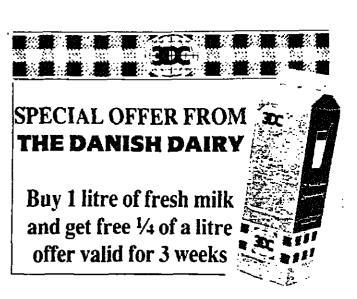
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Mubarak meets Dakhqan in Cairo

CAIRO (Petra) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Wednesday Linded the great role which His Majesty King Hussein exerted to prepare for the extraordinary Arab summit held in Annuan last week. Mr. Mubarak also praised the efforts exerted by His Majesty the King to heal Arab rift and to rebuild Arab solidarity. The Egyptian leader's statement came here on Wednesday at a meeting with the Jordanian minister of transport, Mr. Ahmad Dakhqan, in the presence of Egyptian Transport Minister Suleiman Metwalli and Jordan's Ambassador in Cairo Hussein Hamami Mr. Dakhqan said that the meeting dealt with joint cooperation between the two countries in transport and joint development projects. He also described as brotherly and strong relations between King Hussein and President Mubarak and said the frequent meetings between the two leaders always embodied Arab aspirations and dealt with issues of concern to the Arab World, Mr. Dakhqan also met with Egyptian Prime Minister Atel Sedki and reviewed Jordanian-Egyptian cooperation in various fields and the projects completed between the transport ministries of the two





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Mubarak due here today

AMMAN (J.T.) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is due here today on a brief working visit to Jordan during which he will meet with His Majesty King Hussein, informed sources said. It will be the first meeting between the two leaders following the Arab summit held here last

NHF reviews projects and plans

AMMAN (J.T.) — Her Majesty Queen Noor on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF) board of trustees. During the meeting, held at the Basman Palace the board reviewed progress made by the foundation's different projects in the past few months. The board also discussed procedures of establishing a Friend of the Foundation Association" as a means of bolstering the relationship of the NHF with the public. Ways and means of funding certain projects were studied. Progress made on the establishment and construction of the Jubilee School was also assessed. The board also discussed the possibility of sponsoring the Handicraft Training Centre in Salt and studied projects and programmes scheduled for next year. Earlier on Wednesday, NHF Director General Ina m Al Mufti discussed with the deputy-director general of the Canadian International Development Agency (ClDA) fields of cooperation between the foundation and the agency to support NHF projects. Talks cenmed on projects in the fields of education, child care and social development.

Qaboos urges end to Gulf war

MUSCAT (R) — Sultan Qaboos Ibn Sai d of Oman urged warring Iran and Iraq on Wednesday to accept a ceasefire and to talk rather than fight. Sultan Qaboos, in a speech marking Oman's National Day, said the seven-year-old war threatened the Gulf states and the international community. He said the longer it continued, the greater the danger and a U.N. ceasefire order made last July should be observed. "Understanding comes through talking rather than fighting," Sultan Qaboos said.

Gandhi meets Velayati in Delhi

NEW DELHI (AP) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on Wednesday discussed the Gulf war. Indian sources said. "I do not want to get into details at this stage, we are dis-cussing many things," Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman. Gopalaswami Parthasarathy, told reporters. Mr. Velayati arrived Tuesday on a three-day visit. He also met Indian President Ramaswamy Venkataraman and Minister of State for External Affairs Eduardo Faleiro, Indian Foreign Ministry sources said they were unable to confirm if the talks touched on Mithileshwar Singh. an Indian professor missing in Beirut since Jan. 24 and believed held by Iranian-backed Lebanese

Bourguiba aides lose party jobs

deposed president. Habib Bourguiba, from the ruling party leadership on Wednesday. The official news agency TAP said former ministers Mohammad Sayah and Mansour Skhiri, both under Nov. 7 takeover, were expelled from the 20-member political bureau of the Destourian Socialist Party (PSD). A third ex-minister, Mr. Bourguiba's personal doctor. Amor Chadli, lost his job as PSD assistant secretary-general. although TAP did not say he was sacked from the political

Crown Prince calls for long-term strategy to revitalise national economy

AMMAN (J.T.) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan on Wednesday called for the adoption of a long-term strategy that would transcend in scope the Kingdom's five-year development plan in order to revitalise the economy and overcome existing challenges to development.

The Crown Prince said Jordan vices." He added that such an had already embarked on "readjusting the education system, tern for liberating the Jordanian organising agricultural products through the application of the farm-cropping patterns, and accorded the question of integrated regional development full attention and support.

Delivering a lecture at the Royal Jordanian War Academy. Prince Hassan said that the Kingdom needs to "exploit its highlyskilled manpower... in a way that it becomes a developed centre of scientific and technological ser- about as a result of a structural

undertaking required "a new pateconomy from administrative restrictions, duty and investment limitations, and by adopting advanced rehabilitation and training policies with a modern education policy that would effectively contribute in preparing and rehabilitating manpower to accompany these policies.

On internal challenges to the Jordanian economic system, the Crown Prince said they came

'This imbalance." he said, "is clearly linked to the demographic structure on one side and the education system on the other." The Crown Prince added that the Jordanian economy was "in a bad need for improving its productivity in a way that allows it to become capable of competing in export markets.

The Crown Prince said the agricultural sector had been able to satisfy the needs of the local market and that a good surplus remained for export to Gulf Arab states. He pointed out, however, that the past few years "have witnessed changes such as the entry of new exporters to the region's markets making our exports to these markets more diffi-

Prince Hassan said the roots of the present economic realities

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Iran-contra panel report accuses Reagan of 'ultimate responsibility

WASHINGTON (Agencies) -The official Iran-contra report from Congress accused President Ronald Reagan on Wednesday of "ultimate responsibility" for a scandal in which it said his aides broke laws, ran a secret foreign ers were doing, he should have," policy and tried to cover up their misdeeds.

probe of a scandal that burst on Mr. Reagan a yeur ago, the 690page final report on "The Iran Contra Affair" by Senate and House of Representatives committees left unresolved the key issue of whether the president knew profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaragua's contra rebels.

But it added: "If the president "The ultimate responsibility

Israel cites

precondition

for 'softening'

stand against

ATLANTA (R) — Israel's opposition to a U.N.-sponsored

international conference on Mid-

die East peace might soften if

Security Council members would

agree not to force a settlement.

Israel's U.S. ambassador said on

Ambassador Moshe Arad.

speaking at a conference here,

said Israel was suspicious of the Soviet Union and China, two

U.N. Security Council members

that do not recognise Israel, and

is worried that the conference

would be used to "coerce and

The international conference

plan calls for negotiations over-

seen by the five permanent Secur-

"The assumption that those

powers (would) come to the con-

ference in order only to facilitate,

to be the matchmaker and to

leave the protagonists to negoti-

ate treaties, is something which is

not really perceived by the Israeli leaders," Mr. Arad said, "And so

Israeli public opinion and even

those Israeli leaders which are

supportive of a conference would

like to ensure the terms or

address the terms of reference of

convening such a conference well

Mr. Arad's remarks came at a

conference on Middle Eastern

affairs sponsored by former Presi-

dent Jimmy Carter. (See page 2). Adeeb Al Daoudi, Syria's

ambassador to the United Na-

tions in Geneva, reiterated Syrian

attacks on Israel for its occupa-

tion of the Golan Heights and its

in advance, he said.

invasion of Lebanon.

pressure" Israel.

ity Council members.

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affair must rest with the president." it said - and asserted he had failed in his constitutional responsibility to uphold the law. "If the president did not know what his national security advis-

said the report, which was endorsed unanimously by the Rounding out an exhaustive Democratic majority on the House of Representatives and Senate committees plus three of 11 Republican panel members.

The White House took advantage of dissenting views in the report and argued Wednesday that the conclusions were "predictably partisan" and offered nothing new.

Gary Bauer, the president's But it added: "If the president did not know... he should have. assistant for policy development and a leader of conservative forces in the White House, said the for the events in the Iran-contra-

partisan, one last attempt to discredit a president they were never able to defeat at the polls." He said the country wants the White House to "get on with business and not dwell on this any more.

Marlin Fitzwater, the president's spokesman, said there was nothing new in the report that White House officials had not seen during the televised hearings "except the subjective views of the members.

The report noted that several members of Mr. Reagan's administration acknowledged lying. shredding documents and covering up their actions.

The actions of those individuals do not comport with the notion of a country guided by the

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S. Arabia hints at reviving Egypt-linked arms industry

RIYADH (AP) — Saudi Arabian Defence Minister Prince Sultan

Arab Military Industries Organisation (AMIO) that existed cians," Prince Sultan said in response to questions by reporters.

cadets from the King Faisal Military Academy and his statements were broadcast by Rivadh Radio. Saudi Arabia, he pointed out. had established a military industries hase of its own and set up a supreme council for military in-

participation of Arab brothers in the establishment after technical studies are conducted," he said. Saudi Arabia and the other

Arab Gulf states who had been helping finance a pan-Arab military industry through the AMIO restored their diplomatic ties with Egypt this week after an eightyear lapse precipitated by Egypt's signing of a separate peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

separate industries were planned

INF treaty said almost complete despite problems

U.S. and Soviet nuclear arms negotiators have ended three days of tough bargaining, saying a treaty would be signed on schedule at a December summit despite a daunting list of outstanding problems. All public statements by Soviet

negotiator Yuli Vorontsov and U.S. negotiator Max Kampelman emphasised that the pact to scrap some 1,000 intermediate-range rockets would be completed by the Dec. 7-10 summit in

"Work on the treaty, a document of some 120 pages, is in the final stage," Mr. Vorontsov said in a television interview on Tuesday, "and should be completed

Mr. Kampelman told repor-

We're on the verge. We'll have

destroy all medium-range missiles within three years and all shorterrange missiles within 18 months. These weapons, with a range of

the intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) which have been under negotiation since March

Mr. Kampelman and Mr. Vorontsov returned home on Wednesday to report back on the talks, leaving behind large teams and unity of destiny between of negotiators and experts to complete the treaty.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan on

Wednesday delivers a lecture at the Royal Jorda-

Iraq praises Syria's stand on Gulf war resolutions at summit

Presidents Saddam Hussein of

Iraq and Hafez Al Assad of Syria

together to hammer out their

Mr. Aziz said Iraq would allow no tampering with U.N. Security

Council Resolution 598 which last

July ordered a ceasefire in the

war but which remains moribund.

the Security Council to move to a

second phase and impose sanc-

tions on Iran for refusing to

accept the resolution as it stood.

nian offensive as predicted by

diplomats and war analysts, Mr.

Aziz said Baghdad was ready and

its troops were "fully prepared to

repulse any aggression, whatever

Commenting on a possible Ira-

He said the time had come for

decade-old differences.

BAGHDAD (R) - Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz lauded Syria's "beautiful" stance on the Gulf war in the first official comment from Baghdad on support from Damascus for the Arab summit resolution on the issue.

"What happened at the Amman summit was that the Syrian delegation did not object to the resolutions adopted by the summit towards Iran's aggression against Iraq and the Arab Gulf states." Mr. Aziz told reporters on Wednesday.

"This was a beautiful attitude and a positive response," Mr. Aziz said at Baghdad airport as he waited for West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher to arrive.

"We have to wait and see Syria's attitude during the forthcoming phase," he added.

Damascus has been a staunch backer of Iran in its seven-year with Baghdad.

King Hussein told a news conference after the Amman summit

Qatar

becomes

last GCC

state to

resume

ties with

DOHA (Agencies) - Qatar, in line with its fellow members of

the Gulf Cooperation Council

(GCC), announced on Wednes-

day that it was resuming diploma-

All member states of the GCC.

which groups Bahrain, Kuwait,

Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and

the United Arab Emirates, now

have official relations with Egypt.

state to reestablish ties with Egypt this week. The move was

in line with the Arab summit

meeting decision last week in

Amman allowing individual

states to decide on its future ties

Qatar was the fifth last member

The decision to resume rela-

of the GCC to end the boycott.

tions "stems from the conviction

in the tight bonds of brotherhood

Qatar and sister Egypt, and was

taken in appreciation of the

necessary role that Egypt plays in

consolidating collective action

within the frameworks of pan-

Arab solidarity," QNA quoted

the cabinet as stressing in a state-

with Cairo.

Qatar became the ninth Arab

Egypt

its size. Kuwait optimistic over Syria-Iraq links

last week that he had brought published on Wednesday that reconciliation between the leaders of Iraq and Syria at the Amman summit last week would soon show results. Sheikh Sabah, quoted in Al

Qabas newspaper, said the meet-

ing between President Assad and President Saddam Hussein was more than mere theatrical action. Syria and Iraq broke di-

plomatic ties shortly after Damascus sided with Iran when the Iran-Irag war broke out in 1980. Asked if relations would be restored. Sheikh Sabah said:

The coming few days will reveal things making everyone happy.' Jordan has already said the two states will normalise relations soon in a signal to Iran that the

war must stop. But Western diplomats and some Arab officials have expressed scepticism, saying Syria would Kuwait's Foreign Minister not endanger its alliance with Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Tehran by tilting towards

Genscher due here today on official visit

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer with agency dispatches

WEST GERMAN Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher is scheduled to arrive in Amman today on an official visit during which he is expected to be received by His Majesty King Hussein and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan and to hold talks on the Middle East situation and efforts to end the Iran-Iraq

Jordan is the third leg of a visit to the Middle East by Mr. Genscher. The West German minister visited Saudi Arabia on Monday and Tuesday and arrived in Baghdad on Wednesday. Mr. Genscher was met at

Bughdad airport by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tarey Aziz, who also is deputy prime minister.

He was scheduled to meet later with President Saddam Hussein, before flying on to Amman. On arrival in Baghdad, Mr.

Genscher told reporters: "I will discuss with Iraqi officials developing relations between our two countries.

Relations between Iraq and West Germany were strained in July after Mr. Genscher blamed Iraq for starting the war with Iran

in September 1980. Iraq sharply criticised Mr. Genscher's remarks but relations improved later when Mr. Genscher and Mr. Aziz met in Paris.

Mr. Genscher said Germany would like to see U.N. Security Council Resolution 598, calling for a Gulf war ceasefire, implemented.

"I will discuss with Iraqi officials their views... on the best

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Sabah forecast in an interview Baghdad. Iran backs off from claim of radiation threat at Bushehr plant Iraq reports Iranian bombing of

BAHRAIN (Agencies) — As experts elsewhere expressed strong control building in Tuesday's scepticism. Iran backed off Wednesday on its claim that an Iraqi air strike on an unfinished nuclear power plant could have triggered a Chernobyl-like radia-

In another development, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) said an Iranian warplane bombed a hospital at Duhok in northern Iraq, killing nine patients and wounding 64 others. Iran confirmed the raid but claimed targets were "military and economic installa-

tion disaster.

tic ties with Egypt.

The Qatari News Agency
(QNA) said the decision was tions."
The Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) claimed Iranian made at the weekly cabinet meeting chaired by the emir. Sheikh Khalifa Ibn Hamad Al Thani. Qatar, like most Arab states, cut diplomatic relations with Egypt in 1979 when Cairo signed a separate peace treaty with

Tehran's ambassador to the Vienna-based International Ato-

fighters killed 1,000 Iraqi soldiers in a ground attack in the northern Sulaymaniyeh province. But an Iraqi military spokesman categor-ically denied there was any fighting in the area.

mic Energy Agency (IAEA) told a news conference there that

Yeltsin given new job

MOSCOW (R) - Sacked Moscow Communist Party leader Boris Yeltsin has been appointed first deputy chairman of the state construction committee. TASS news agency said on Wednesday.

Analysts said the post, which has the rank of minister, was relatively high although not as senior as the job he held as head of the Moscow City Communist

Mr. Yeltsin, 56, was also a candidate (non-voting) member of the ruling Politburo but his absence from a list of Kremlin leaders who signed a party obituary earlier this week made clear he had lost that post as well. | advertising agency for Lanvin in

hospital killing 9 and wounding 64 raids, the nuclear plant "is cer-tainly not completely destroyed."

As to chances of a major radiation leak, "we hope there is not such a danger." said Seyed Khali Moosavi. He added that some German engineers had pulled out but nearby residents had not been evacuated.

Iraqi aircraft, meanwhile, were reported to have hit another 'large naval target." meaning a tanker, off Iran's Gulf coast late

There was no independent confirmation of the coastal raid, reported by INA. It brought to 16 accident." the number of such raids reported by Baghdad in the past 10 days, of which four have been verified by shipping salvage officials and other sources.

Iraq said Tuesday its warplanes had made two attacks on an

Tehran Radio said the Iraqis had hit the uncompleted nuclear plant and killed II people, including a key nuclear power expert and a West German engineer, IAEA officials said the unfinished nuclear plant is of kilometres inland from Bushehr. Reza Amrollahi, an Iranian

nuclear official, was quoted by IRNA late Tuesday as saying the plant contained nuclear material. and the raid could trigger "the same trans-frontier radioactive release and radiological consequences as the Chernobyl nuclear The 1,200-megawatt Bushehr

facility was being built by a West German firm before Islamic fundamentalists overthrew Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi in 1979 and closed it down. Iran has since indicated that work was resuming "industrial and chemical produc- and said last March that "fissiontion complex" at the Gulf port of able material" had been taken

Bushehr, but did not describe it into the plant, Bernard Lanvin arrives today

AMMAN - Bernard Lanvin, President Director General of Lanvin Parfum, will arrive in Amman today to launch his new product Arpege L'eau De

Lanvin is commemorating the 60th birthday of its lady perfume Arpege. Lanvin has just launched its new Arpege Eau De Parfum to celebrate this occasion.

Lanvin will be celebrating its one hundred birthday in 1988. Lanvin will be accompanied by Mr. Mark Kapustin, Export Director of Lanvin and Mr. Guy

Caunae, Middle East Consultant. Dajani International Company, the agents and distributors of Lanvin in Jordan, and Intermarkets Jordan, the appointed



the Middle East, will be launching Lanvin's latest product at the Amman Marriott Hotel in the presence of Mr. Lanvin himself.

TUNIS (R) - Tunisian President Zine Al Abidine Ibn Ali expelled two former ministers close to the house arrest since Mr. Ibn Ali's

Ibn Abdul Aziz on Wednesday left open the door for a resumption of cooperation in weapons production between the Gulf

states and Egypt.
"Possibility of the return of the with Egypt rests with the techni-

He was attending a graduation ceremony for the 33rd batch of

GENEVA (Agencies) — Top

Washington.

by Nov. 23."

ters: "We're very, very close.

dustries, and was involved in studies with the other Gulf Coopera-tion Council (GCC) member states to develop these industries.

"All this does not bar the

The AMIO's headquarters and main factories were in Egypt but for Saudi Arabia and other coun-

un agreement. The treaty would remove and 500 to 5,000 kilometres, make up

Some of the negotiators told reporters significant problems remained, especially in the sections of the proposed pact which deal

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Carter sees hunger for peace in Middle East

ATLANTA, Georgia (Agencies) — There is a hunger for peace in every nation of the Middle East, said former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, as he outlined his ideas for seeking peace in the region during a banquet address marking the opening of a conference to discuss the peace process and the Gulf

The three-day conference, titled "A Middle East Consultation: A Look to the Future," has attracted a number of former U.S. government officials as well as policy makers, diplomats and scholars from throughout the Middle East as well as from other countries. It is being held at the Carter Centre of Emory Uni-

During the next two days, panel discussions will feature views from Jordan, Syria and Israel as well as from Palestinians on the Arab-Israeli conflict, and from Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia

In his address, Mr. Carter underscored the need for new approaches to long-standing problems in the Middle East. There should be a "constant assessment of new ideas in order to bring progress to a difficult and challenging problem," he said. There should be a "general framework in which the opposing parties can at least envision possi-

Mr. Carter said one such framework is United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 - calling for Israeli withdrawal from Arab lands in return for secure and recognised borders —

but he added that "there will have to be others to accommodate the question of Palestinian basic rights." Mr. Carter also stressed the need to assure the security of Israel, Jordan and Syria and to work for a Lebanon that is free of external occupation and coercion.'

Mr. Carter expressed his gratification at the "elevation of stature and acceptance of the effectiveness of the United Nations" in its work to end the Gulf war through Security Council Resolution 598, which demands a ceasefire in the war. Mr. Carter also expressed his hope that the United Nations "will be a focal point of the future of an international peace conference on the Middle East." He pointed out that all five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, Soviet Union, France, Great Britain and China - are represented at the confer-

A Palestinian editor said Tuesday the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) has been recognised by Arabs since 1974 as the only representative of the Palestinian people and must be recognised as such in any peace

Mr. Hanna Siniora, managing editor of the Al Fair daily newspaper in East Jerusalem, told a meeting that Israel has blocked elections since 1976 on the West Bank because of the PLO's popu-

along with the U.S. newspaper USA Today and an Australian television station, conducted a poll showing 93 per cent of the Palestinians consider the PLO their representative. However, Moshe Arad

States, said Israel will not talk to an organisation that advocates Mr. Carter has said he hopes the meeting will provide the

Israel's ambassador to the United

groundwork for an international peace conference. Mr. Siniora told participants that the Camp David accords, which were the framework for a treaty between Israel and Egypt. took the place of what might have been a broader-based interna-

tional peace meeting. "If not for the coalition government (in power in Israel) we might be headed toward an international conference now," he

Mr. Siniora said the PLO demands the right to name its own representatives to any conference, a remark triggered by Jordanian Court Minister Adnan Abu Odeh's statement that Jorlessen any objection to its pre-

Djibouti government dissolved

DJIBOUTI (R) — Djibouti's President Hassan Gouled Aptidon dissolved his government on Tuesday, a presidential statement said on Wednesday.

The current ministers will continue to run the Horn of Africa country until a new government is formed, the statement said.

The statement gave no reason for the dissolution and did not indicate whether Mr. Gouled had asked former Prime Minister Barkat Gourad Hamadou to reorganise the government which had ruled since October 1986.

U.S. Navy dolphin dies of pneumonia in Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Navy dolphin that died in late October in the Gulf picked up some type of bacterial infection that ultimately developed into pneumonia, the navy has said.

"The dolphin died of bronchial pneumonia, precipitated by a bacterial infection," the navy said in a statement summarising autopsy results. "It is possible the dolphin picked up an infection

before the deployment." The service said the autopsy had ruled out the Gulf environment as the cause. There are three other types of dolphin that are native to those waters and the five remaining navy mammals shipped to the region are doing fine, the service added.

of ending Israeli occupation. Mr. Awad returned to East Jerusalem as a U.S. citizen three

Israeli authorities cancelled Mr. Awad's residency permit several months ago on grounds that he lost rights to permanent residence on becoming a foreign national. He has since remained

Reagan to answer Walsh's questions in writing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan is preparing written answers in response to questions submitted by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh in the investigation of the Iran-contra

affair, it was disclosed Tuesday. White House spokesman Mar-lin Fitzwater emphasised that Mr. Reagan was not a target of the investigation but was trying to cooperate with Mr. Walsh's

Mr. Reagan's statements could be crucial to the defence mounted by former White House aides John Poindexter and Oliver North if they are indicted. Col. North, who served on the National Security Council staff, has said he told Adm. Poindexter about the diversion of Iran arms sale money to the contra rebels in

Adm. Poindexter, who was the president's national security adviser, has said he did not tell Mr. Reagan about the diversion but felt the president would have approved it if asked.

Mr. Reagan has steadfastly insisted he did not know about the

diversion. However, he autho-

rised the arms sales to Iran and, according to congressional testimony, directed that Congress and officials of his administration be kept in the dark about it.

The U.S. president also has acknowledged knowing that third countries and private groups in the United States were providing funds to the contras. Mr. Fitzwater disclosed that

Mr. Walsh had submitted written questions to the White House on Oct. 10. He said Mr. Reagan was preparing the answers, with assistance from counsel A.B. Culvahouse, and the replies would be ready in "a couple of

Asked if the answers would end Mr. Reagan's role in the investigation, Mr. Fitzwater said. there were no deals associated with it, no indication of whether or not the independent counsel wants any further examination or interviews or anything like that. We don't expect it.'

The spokesman said Mr. Reagan's responses "have the legal force" and "the legal weight" of testimony given under

He said Mr. Walsh has not asked for a face-to-face interview with Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Fitzwater declined to discuss the nature of the questions and would not even say how many were involved.

He said he did not know how Mr. Walsh would use the material, but said the White House would not make the questions and answers public.

Meanwhile Congress wrote the final chapter of its Iran-contra scandal probe along party lines on Wednesday, a day after Republicans sought to blunt the blow by saying President only of bad judgment. Reagan's worst failing was bad "President Reagan and judgment.
The joint Senate-House of

Representatives committees will make public their 700-page report on the scandal that has rocked the Reagan administration, ending an 11-month investigation that

has left a deep partisan split.

Reagan loyalists remained dissatisfied with the report's conclusions that Mr. Reagan was at fault for allowing an atmosphere where White House aides subverted the law by diverting profits of Mr. Reagan's presidency.

from secret arms sales to Iran to Nicaraguan rebels, even though harsher judgments in draft versions were toned down, aides

Eight of 11 Republicans on the panels sought to blunt the impact of the Democratic-led majority's findings that Mr. Reagan's management style, already faulted as "flawed" by a commission he himself appointed last November, led to the scandal.

They leaked their opinion in advance of Wednesday's longawaited release of the Senate-House report, finding him guilty

"President Reagan and his staff made mistakes in the Iran-contra affair," the dissenting opinion said. "The bottom line, however, is that the mistakes of the Irancontra affair were just that mistakes in judgment, nothing

While the congressional report may shed light on some pieces of the complex weapons deal, congressional aides said it will not remove the cloud of doubt that hangs over the remaining months

dan had proposed including the PLO within its own delegation to

Arab-American to ignore Israeli order to leave TEL AVIV (R) - A Palestinian-American political activist said on Wednesday he had been ordered out of Israel by the end of the week but would refuse to go.

A spokeswoman at the Israeli Interior Ministry confirmed that Mr. Mubarak Áwad, a 44-yearold Jerusalem-born U.S. citizen, was told to leave by Nov. 20 when his visa expires. She said she was not required by law to give a reason for the decision.

"But I'm not leaving, they'll

have to force me out or put me in jail," said Mr. Awad, head of the Palestinian Centre for the Study of Non-Violence which seeks to end Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip through non-violent means.

Mr. Awad's case was taken up last month by U.S. ambassador Thomas Pickering who asked Israeli officials to leave him

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would not be forced to leave and police sources said on Wednesday they had no instructions concerning him.
U.S. diplomats said they de-

fended Mr. Awad's right to stay because they did not recognise Israeli sovereignty over East Jerusalem, where he resides and which Israel annexed after occupying it in 1967.

The U.S. believes Mr. Awad Israeli Foreign Ministry should be commended for advo- in Jerusa sources then said Mr. Awad catig non-violent tactics as a way ist visas. should be commended for advo- in Jerusalem under renewed tour-

years ago after leaving the city with his family soon after its occupation.

Swedish probe confirms Iran got French explosives

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A consignment of French explosives exported to Iran were originally destined for Sweden, but were redirected by the Swedish middleman, a customs official has

Customs inspector Hans Ohlsson confirmed a story in the Paris newspaper Le Matin Monday saying the affair, involving French company National Powders and Explosives Co. (SNPE), was part of a two-year arms smuggling investigation. Three businessmen have been indicted so far and their trials are pending.

He said the customs investigation implicated the state-controlled SNPE in at least two other cases of suspected smuggling also involving Swedish companies.

The SNPE affair has embarrassed the French government which backs Iraq in the Gulf war and has imposed an arms embargo on Mr. Ohlsson said it began with

Scandinavian Commodity, a trad- itself passed here," Mr. Ohlsson ing company run by Karl-Erik told the Associated Press. FOR THE TRAVELLER

Schmitz, for a price quotation on 800 tonnes of explosive powder and 250 tonnes of another explosive called Hexal.

Schmitz contacted Mats Lundberg, marketing director of the munitions company Nobel Kemi. At that time the company be-longed to Bofors ABC, which is under investigation for illegally selling arms to the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Mr. Lundberg contacted SNPE and asked for a commercial sample of the explosives the Iranians wanted to buy. It was delivered and eventually SNPE got the order, according to documents seized by customs officials.

Schmitz instructed the French company in a telex to place the \$17.23-million order with Bofors, "which is to become your con-tractual partner." Mr. Ohlsson said, quoting the document.

"We know that the sample passed through Sweden, but we an Iranian request late in 1984 to seriously doubt that the order

Shamir, Peres again deny arms trade with Tehran TEL AVIV (AP) - Foreign in the Arab press that Israel was

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Minister Shimon Peres said Wednesday no matter what a U.S. congressional report revealed about Israel's role in arms deals with Iran, the truth was that Israel's only aim was to help the United States.

"No report... can blur the said Mr. Peres in an Israel Army Radio interview. "Israel behaved as a friend... No one can say we had aims other than to help the United States, to free the

Mr. Peres spoke several hours before Congress was due to release the voluminous report on the Iran arms scandal. Meanwhile, Israel's top lead-

ers, seeking to reassure the United States and moderate Arab countries, have stressed repeatedly in the past two days that Israel is observing an arms embargo against Iran.

The latest chorus of denials followed reports that U.S. leadearlier this month about reports three wars.

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selling arms to Iran.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Wednesday flatly denied the reports while Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin reportedly assured key legislators "not a single nut or bolt" was reaching the fundamentalist regime of the Ayatol-lah Ruhollah Khomeini.

An aide to Shamir, who flew to the United States Wednesday morning, told reporters he expected U.S. officials to raise the issue of reported current Israel arms deals to Iran with Shamir during talks in Washington.

"I will tell it as I always tell it," Shamir said before his departure. "It's not Israel's policy to sell arms to Iran and Israel is not selling arms to Iran."

Until now Israel has tilted towards Tehran in the Gulf war. primarily because Iran is a non-Arab country with a long history of friendship towards Israel while Iraq has traditionally been a biters questioned Israeli President ter adversary which has sent Chaim Herzog in Washington troops to fight against Israel in

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WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY'S EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS

Art exhibition for Kamal and Nidal Tabbal at Housing Bank Complex (un-

★ An exhibition of Jordanian and French stamps at the Ministry of Com-munication's postal museum, near 8th Circle (until Nov. 20).

★ An exhibition of paintings by Ayyad Al Nimer at the Petra Bank Gallery — Wadi Saqra (until Nov. 25). FEATURE FILM

Thursday at the American Centre.

LECTURE

→ A lecture entitled "Grottes et habitat troglodyte en Jordanie et en Europe" at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the French Cultural Centre.

FILM

Turkish film entitled "Nasil Isyan Etmem?" at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Turkish Cultural Centre.

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"Children's Heritage and Science Museum," Fun and knowledge for all ages, plus a small planetarium at the Haya Arts Centre. Open all week 9:00

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a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Friday. Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m.-5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 651760.

SERVICE CLUBS

The Ammun Lions Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Regency Palace Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings evransceptions Crib. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Ammon Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m. Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.00 p.m. Royal Automobile Club. Jabai Am-

man, Eighth Circle. Tel. 816534, 817534. CHURCHES

St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman, Tel. 624590. Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh, Tel. De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein. Tel. 661757. Terrasanta Church (Roman Catholic). Jabal Luweibdeh, mass in Italian lan-guage, meet every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Tel: 622366

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Rainbow Congregation (meets at the Good Shepherd's Church) lish Service: Saturday 6:30 p.m. 1el. Res Service: Saturday 0.50 p.m. left Res Service: Saturday 0.50 p.m. left Res Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Tel. 815817.

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Min/max. temp. 9 / 34

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 22, Aqaba 32, Humidity readings: Amman 24 per cent. Aqaba 15 per

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23:00 30 Years of American Top Ten BBC WORLD SERVICE 639, 720, 1323 KHz

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Labour officials study ways to accelerate employment drive

AMMAN (Petra) — Minister of Labour and Social Development Khaled Al Haj Hassan on Wednesday met with the directors of the ministry's employment offices to discuss ways to organise the local labour market and create new job opportunities.

The meeting made a thorough evaluation of the Labour Ministry's plans for opening up new job opportunities for the country's unemployed labour force.

Mr. Haj Hassan emphasised the need to continue offering quick, efficient services to Jordanians looking for jobs, in accordance with laws and regulations governing the local labour

The minister also revealed that

PARIS (Petra) - French Com-

munications Minister Gerard

Longuet on Wednesday paid tri-bute to His Majesty King Hus-sein, saying that His Majesty's

wise leadership and continuing efforts for peace made him a true

Mr. Longuet said France

viewed the King with admiration

and appreciation for the achieve-

ments he has made for his coun-

Mr. Longuet was speaking here

on Wednesday at a meeting with

the Jordanian ministry of com-

munications under-secretary. Dr.

Adullah Al Jazi, currently head-

ing a Jordanian delegation on a

AMMAN (Petra) - Italian

Ambassador to Jordan Luigi

Amadussi on Wednesday lauded

His Majesty King Hussein's

efforts in convening the Arab

summit in Amman, saying the

unparallelled success of the ex-

sonal triumph for His Majesty's

unique diplomacy and wisdom.

contributed greatly to the closing

of Arab ranks which, in turn,

should contribute to the cause of

peace and stability in the Middle tion.

"The success of the summit has

traordinary conference was a per-

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Italian envoy praises

King's summit efforts

world leader.

try in all fields.

Jordan and France probe

postal, communications ties

his ministry was coordinating efforts with the Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) to train a number of licensed truck drivers to steer heavy machinery, as there are positions open for 5,000 Jordanian truck drivers.

He added that the Labour Ministry will also cooperate with the Ministry of Agriculture in determining the number of foreign labourers working in Jordan's agricultural sector, so that these labourers can be issued the proper work permits.

Mr. Haj Hassan also urged the directors of the employment offices to monitor all office procedures, in order to ensure that all information collected on workers

Mr. Longuet also referred to

his forthcoming visit to Jordan to

discuss with his Jordanian coun-

terpart Muhieddin Al Husseini

ways of boosting and promoting

cooperation between the two

countries in postal and telecom-

Tuesday, the two sides also re-

viewed plans for increased coop-

eration between Jordan and

tween the two countries, noting

that these relations had de-

veloped greatly, due to the efforts

of the two leaders, King Hussein

and President Francois Mitter-

East," the ambassador said,

adding that the restoration of ties

with Egypt by a number of Arab

states was another "positive step"

resulting from the conference.

In Madrid, meanwhile, Spanish

newspapers praised to outcome

of the summit, and His Majesty's

efforts in contributing towards

this end. The newspapers said the

Amman summit has accom-

plished more than expected, par-

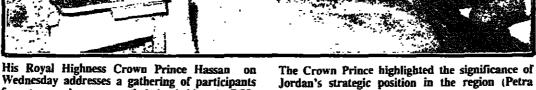
ticularly the Irag-Syria reconcilia-

Dr. Jazi praised relations be-

France in postal services.

During the Paris meeting on

munications fields.



Lawzi, Ukrainian delegation discuss Jordan-Soviet relations

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer

from two seminars currently being held at the RSS.

AMMAN - Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament (Senate) Ahmad Al Lawzi on Wednesday called on the two superpowers to work effectively towards ending the Iran-Iraq war and convening an international peace conference on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Mr. Lawzi said that His Majesty King Hussein's forthcoming official visit to the Soviet Union "gains special importance," following the successful outcome of the Amman extraordinary Arab summit in which 21 Arab leaders took a united stand on the key issues facing the region, including the need to end the Gulf war and to hold an international conference on the Middle East

The Senate speaker made these statements during an audience on Wednesday with a 22-member official Soviet delegation currently on a week-long visit to the Kingdom to take part in the annual celebrations of the Jordanian-Soviet Friendship Society.

"Following the successful conclusion of the Amman summit, we are sure that the Arab World's unanimous stance on several issues in the region would support the Soviet Union's efforts to stop the Gulf war and to achieve a just and comprehensive peace in the delegation, which is headed by Ukrainian Minister of Transport

friendship and bilateral cooperation were constantly increasing. Arab solidarity and a united Arab. Soviet culture.

of both countries strongly support friendship among nations and

Referring to His Majesty's efforts towards achieving a successful outcome to the Amman summit, Mr. Lawzi said "King Hussein's wisdom and farsightedness have led to the achievement of Arab solidarity and a joint Arab stand on the Gulf war and the question of Palestine."

For his part, Mr. Volkove stressed his country's total support for the just Arab causes, pointing, in particular, to the Soviet Union's consistent denouncing of the Israeli occupation of Arab land and its continued backing of the international peace conference idea.

On the Soviet stand vis-a-vis the Iran-Iraq war. Mr. Volkove said Moscow has supported all efforts to put an end to the war through peaceful means and on the basis of U.N. Security Council Resolution 598.

In addition, he expressed hope that the Jordanian-Soviet Friendship Society will further foster and promote bilateral ties and cooperation.

Later in the day, the delegation was received by Minister of In- started yesterday evening with an formation Mohammad Al Kha- event which included speeches by tib. The minister voiced Jordan's the representatives of the two hope that the Arab-Israeli consides and a folkloric performance be included on the agenda of the Dec. 7 superpower summit.

New law fills gaps discovered in

and deepening since the policies stand on issues facing the Arab Nation.

The King's visit to Moscow will certainly help in consolidating the future cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Arab World regarding the region's ma-jor issues," Mr. Khatib said.

The delegation was also met by Senator Bahjat Al Talhouni. Mr. Talhouni, who is president of the Jordanian-Soviet Friendship Society, reviewed with the delegation prospects for deepening bilateral relations through the

The senator also praised the distinguished relations between the two countries and said the leadership of Jordan and the Soviet Union have great interest in further developing bilateral

Mr. Volkove, who is also member of the state of Ukrainia's central committee, praised the role played by Senator Talhouni in developing Jordanian-Soviet relations, with efforts beginning

These three meetings were attended by Soviet Ambassador to Jordan Alexander Zinchuk.

The week-long celebration of the Jordanian-Soviet friendship

These festivities took place at the Palace of Culture and will be Mr. Khatib briefed the delega- followed throughout this week by Mr. Lawzi told the delegation tion on the results of the recently- several exhibitions displaying that the Jordanian-Soviet ties of concluded Amman summit, children's artwork, artefacts and which, he said, had achieved pan- other cultural items reflecting

Crown Prince stresses Jordan's strategic role in regional stability

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer

AMMAN — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan on Wednesday stressed Jordan's key position in achieving peace and stability in the region and called for developing a form of joint regional and international cooperation to develop a concept of an Asian rim for Europe or a European rim for

Referring to a recently-approved \$300 million loan from the Japanese government for economic development projects in Jordan. Prince Hassan said Tokyo's decision came out of its recognition of Jordan's strategic position in the Middle East, as well as its role in achieving stability and security in the region.

The Japanese loan came as part of an assistance package which included \$200 million to the Sultanate of Oman, to be used for efforts to ensure safety of navigation in the Gulf. thus promoting stability in the region.

The Crown Prince made these remarks in a meeting on Wednesday with the participants in a five-day symposium on promoting scientific research and development in the countries of Western Asia and conferees attending another seminar on employing low-cost materials in housing construction.

opened at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) on Sunday, are jointly organised by the RSS and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). In the Wednesday meeting,

The two seminars, which were

Prince Hassan also referred to the important role of Egypt in pan-Arab economic integration and he said that the strategic significance of the Red Sea resurfaced after the construction of pipelines to carry oil from the Gulf to the

"The movement of oil from the Gulf to the Red Sea gives our region and countries overlooking the Red Sea a new strategic importance," the Crown Prince

"Hence, new concepts of regional development have to be designed - concepts which involve regional coordination and

international cooperation, especially with the European Community and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), in order to develop concepts for an Asian rim of Europe." Prince Hassan

added. "The idea of a European rim for Asia requires the transformation from an era of bilateral cooperation to an era of regional coordination," the Crown Prince

He also noted the important role of Turkey in bridging the relations between countries of the region and countries of the European Community.

Prince Hassan said ESCWA could play a vital role in developing the idea of regional coopera-tion and noted the necessity of South-South dialogue.

Representatives of universities. research institutions, public organisations and governments in the Western Asian region are taking part in the two seminars, in addition to representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) and a regional centre for the transfer of technology affiliated with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

Committee evaluates issues in education

AMMAN (Petra) - A committee entrusted with following up on the resolutions adopted by the September National Conference on Education has concluded discussions on a number of key issues involved in improving the Kingdom's current educational

The committee, formed at the conclusion of the conference, has discussed technical aspects of ment school buildings, the system's infrastructure, curricula, textbooks, the capabilities of teachers, school exams, and the situation of kindergartens.

Jordan, Denmark review industrial cooperation

By a Reporter

AMMAN - A Jordanian mission recently returned here after a 5-day visit in Denmark sponsored by the Federation of Danish Industries, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Danish Chamber of Commerce, and the Danish Agricultural Council. The mission was chaired by Dr.

Jawad Al Anani, the president of the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) and included: Honorary Consul General for Denmark in Jordan Tawfiq Kawar, Assistant Danish Commercial Attache addressing such topics as: lorda-Hans Henrik Friis, President of nian-Danish cooperation in comhe Amman Chamber of Com- merce and industry, Jor merce Hamdi Tabba'. President achievements in industry, the of the Amman Chamber of In- Kingdom's current five-year dedustry Issam Bdeir and a selected velopment plan, the facilities group of leading Jordanian offered at the Sahab Industrial businessmen and industrialists.

met with the deputy governor of the Danish Central Bank, who clarified the unrestricted exchange of the Danish currency and the flow of capital between the two countries. The mission also met with the head of the Middle East Department at the Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries (IFU), which contributes to promoting and financing joint industrial projects.

Members of the Jordanian delegation presented speeches throughout the joint meetings, Estate and the role of the RSS in During the visit, the members Jordan's development process.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Egyptian club to hold bazaar

AMMAN (Petra) — Under the patronage of Egyptian Ambassador to Jordan Ihab Wahbeh, the Egyptian Community Club will hold its first bazaar on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Tyche Hotel in Shmeisani. The bazaar includes items such as handicrafts, genuine leather products, silver and food and will be open from 10:00 a.m.

Three young killers apprehended

AMMAN (J.T.) — Public Security Department (PSD) policemen have apprehended the killers of an Egyptian citizen, Ahmad Hamed Ahmad, who was found dead last Sunday in the Jabal Al Jofa area downtown. PSD sources revealed that the killers were three young men, all age 10, and that the murder occurred after a quarrel with the victim.

Cabinet approves PSD promotions

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Cabinet has approved the promotion of five high-ranking Public Security Department (PSD) officers from the rank of brigadier to the rank of major general. They are: Abdul Wahab Nawayseh, Ghaleb Dmour, Ahmad Abu Al Saud, Yousef Gharaibeh and Mahmoud Al Khashman. The Cabinet also approved the promotions of other PSD officers.

More celebrations mark King's, Prophet's birthdays

AMMAN (Petra) — Celebrations marking the birthdays of the Prophet Mohammad and His Majesty King Hussein continued throughout the Kingdom on

Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat opened several mosques, built at a total cost of JD 100,000, in Ailoun Governorate.

his ministry's activities, emphasis- celebration in Mafraq.

Islamic institutions in the occupied Arab territories.

For the occasion of the King's birthday, Dr. Khayyat opened an Islamic cultural centre in the Dier Abi Sa'id district in the Jordan

Also marking the King's birth-day, Minister of Youth Eid Dahiyat, Mafraq Governor Fayez Al Abbadi and several members During the opening cere- of the Upper and Lower Houses monies. Dr. Khayyat reviewed of Parliament attended a large

AMMAN (Petra) — Director- fees and storage tariffs in free origin within 72 hours of the General of the Jordanian Free zones, with the aim of easing the arrival of the transport vehicle to Zones Corporation Yassin Kayed said Wednesday that the new Free Zone Investment Law Number 43 of 1987 that was published in the official gazette will be able to fill some gaps that were discovered in the implementation of the previous law, Number 46 of ployees concerned and those

1979 and its amendments. In an interview with the Jordan News Agency, Petra, Mr. Kayed explained that the new law embraces several articles that facilitate procedures for investors in free zones, including the use of free zones by building installations through facilitating entry

and exit duty procedures. He added that the rent period for new industrial projects, under the new law, has become 30 years, instead of the 25 year period designated in the of fail. The rent period for storage facili-ties has risen from 10 to 15 years, as well.

Mr. Kayed said the new law authorised the director general to rent free zones for a period not exceeding one year and no less than three months; while the previous law stipulated that the rent period should not be less than one year. He said that after issuing the new law, the corporation was in the process of enforcing the new instructions on rent

burden on investors in these the centre of the free zone area. zones. Mr. Kayed said the corporation is attempting to reorganise tariffs in a way that removes ambiguity, in order to facilitate the work of the corporation em-

dealing with free zones. Mr. Kayed said there would be a distinction between industrial and commercial investment, towards the goal of increasing in-centives for the establishment of industries in free zones. The new law allows the entry of foreign goods of any kind or origin to the free zone without an import licence. Mr. Kayed said the goods would be stored and retrieved. without an export licence, to markets other than the local market and without paying duty, fees or taxes on goods in any of these

transactions. The new law bans the entry of goods of blacklisted origin, in addition to narcotics, except those quantities used for manufacturing medicine and pharmaceutical material in accordance with limits established by the Ministry of Health. The ban also covers firearms, ammunition, explosives, excluding hunting weapons and ammunition and fireworks, in accordance with regulations imposed by security authorities. The new law also bans the

entry of material emitting a bad smell and flammable and radioactive material, except with the approval of the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources and in accordance with conditions he determines.

In addition, the new law specifies that shipping agents and representatives of land, air and sea transport companies present a copy of the original manifesto or cargo list provided by the transport company in the country of

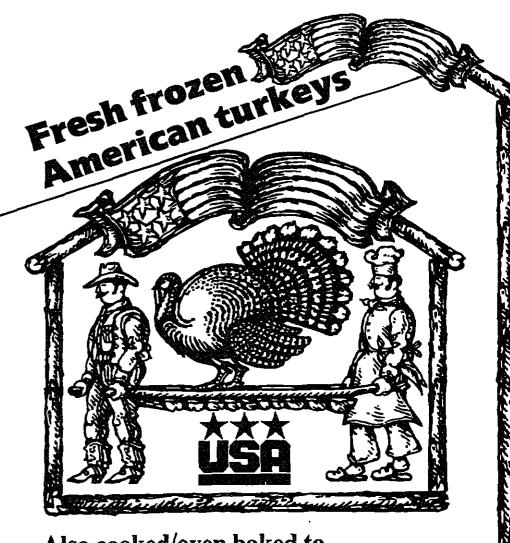
industrial free zone regulations

Under the law, shipping agents are to handle all their addressed goods to the free zone in accordance to the manifesto, the loading list and bill of lading to the free zone area without delay. No part of the cargo is to be kept in the transport vehicle or to be depo-

sited or left in any other place. Agents depositing cargo at the free zone are required to classify their goods beforehand. If the classification process was not completed within five days of the arrival of the goods to the free zone, the depositor would be charged all expenses incurred by the free zone authority in carrying out the classification, in addition to a 10 per cent fee for these services.

The depositor, according to the law, would be obliged to accept the regulations of the zone concerning the form and number of parcels, their weight and contents. If the depositor did not handle the goods to the free zone after classification within five days of arrival, the depositor would be held responsible for the goods and would be charged three times the daily storage fees for the period it was delayed. The goods are to be stored within roofed storage rooms or under a cover, according to the depositor's preference. In the case of a lack of space, the goods would be placed in an open area after the approval of the depositor was secured.

The law imposes a one-month prison sentence on those who conceal any statements or documents or provide incorrect statements with the aim of violating the rules of the law, in addition to a JD 100 fine. The law also punishes other violations of the law with fines ranging from JD 50



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INF pact almost ready despite problems for inspecting sites suspected of gress during next month's super-

(Continued from page 1) with measures to ensure against

The Voice of America quoted an unidentified official as saying in a broadcast on Wednesday that the two sides failed to agree on exchanging data on the exact location of each side's missiles. The official also said Mr. Kampelman and Mr. Vorontsov were unable to agree on measures

harbouring missiles outlawed by the treaty, VOA reported. Verification measures have

long been sticking points to reaching an agreement.

Meanwhile, in Washington, House of Representatives and Senate negotiators on Tuesday approved a major compromise with the White House over key arms control issues that was designed to avert a clash with Conpower summit.

three weeks of closed-door negotiations between the House of Representatives, Senate and White House over a 1988 Defence Department spending bill, called the compromise resolving disputes over four contentious arms control provisions "fair and

The lawmakers, wrapping up

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Quality is the key

IN his inaugural address at the formal opening of the Jordan University for Science and Technology (JUST), His Majesty King Hussein announced that henceforth the aim of university education in Jordan shall be to strike balance between quantity and quality. On that auspicious occasion marking the beginning of yet another Jordanian university, King Hussein cautioned the audience and the country that "there is no good in a nation that boasts numbers... overlooking good preparation, good quality and high standards." He went on to remark that "our aim is to combine numbers with good quality" in higher education. His Majesty also reminded Arabs everywhere that he looked forward to the day when the Arab Nation would be on par with the educational advancement of the developed world or, at least, when the gap between the two worlds' educational achievements would be substantially narrowed.

We in Jordan and elsewhere in the Arab World welcome enthusiastically the words of King Hussein and his aspirations for the future of higher education here. We cannot agree more with his assertion that no nation can hope or aspire to greatness without scientific discovery and intellectual integrity. To appreciate fully the strength that lies in high-quality education, whether at the university or at secondary and elementary levels, we need only look to our history, at past eras when educational achievement, scientific discovery and intellectual enlightenment characterised the Arab Nation. These qualities made the nation not only a dominant intellectual force in the world, but a political and military power, as well. Perhaps this glorious past King Hussein had in mind when he called for a transformation in the philosophy of the higher educational

If we are to add to the King's stated goals, in the context of our collective search for a better future, we ask only that quality education begin at the elementary and secondary levels. Surely, the minds of our future generations will be molded to a great extent in the early years of their education. It is during these years that we must plant the seeds for intellectual growth and educational achievement. Only then will the Arab Nation reach its former heights in education and intellectual en-

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Al Ra'i: JUST for the nation

HIS Majesty King Hussein on Tuesday inaugurated the Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) that has opened its doors to thousands of students. The university will prepare graduates for the country's armed forces, to contribute to its building to the defence of the nation. The fourth university is unique in its concern to achieve an important and vital goal through the subjects it will teach — science and technology. The importance of establishing this university emanates from our country's insistence to be in the forefront of countries seeking to enter the new age of technology with all available capabilities by overcoming every hurdle and employing all resources to reaching that goal. Our country has always succeeded in confronting challenges despite its small territory and the scarcity of its resources. From this perspective, we see that the opening of the University of Science and Technology in Jordan is a pan-Arab achievement in addition to being an achievement of the state. We pin our hopes on all levels on this university because a lagging in this field is a lagging in all fields, which would mean falling behind the modern age. This would hamper development and progress and would make it difficult to attain political, economic or cultural independence. As we celebrate the opening of the university along with His Majesty's birthday and the great achievements of the Arab summit, we hope to continue on this level so that there is a seat for every student... building a generation of loyalists, building with their minds and arms for the future of the homeland, the people and the nation.

Al Dustour: A new minaret of knowledge

AT the opening ceremonies for the fourth Jordanian university, amid national and pan-Arab celebration. His Majesty King Hussein stessed that the Jordan University of Science and Technology which recently joined the minarets of knowledge in the Kingdom, should be a new link with its sisters the universities of Jordan. Yarmouk and Muta, to compliment the chain of science monuments and centres of excellence in our country. With hearts full with hope and confidence in the future, the King said we yearn here in Jordan to a day when our Arab Nation becomes on the same par or close to developed nations, taking from it and giving it in a deep civilisational and humanitarian interaction, to contribute to the river of human civilisation. The Arab Nation which made a great contribution to human civilisation have today become a liability in others, especially in the field of applied sciences which has reflected on Arabs with weakness and widespread backwardness. This is why in his speech Tuesday, the King stressed the need to turn to higher education and scientific research and on the importance of linking these universities with the development of the Jordanian society.

Sawt Al Sha'ab: JUST fills the gap

HIS Majesty King Hussein linked in his speech opening the University of Science and Technology Tuesday between the Jordanian course on the national and pan-Arab levels and the thinking of the Great Arab Revolt and its direction. As His Majesty said, life's issues are interdependent. When we open a university or graduate a batch of students or celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of a university, we do that with the joy of those groomed by these universities who participate in building our present and then become the leaders who take over. His Majesty stressed concern that the expansion in higher education should be conditional to maintaining high standards. The opening of the University of Science and Technology forms a qualitative addition to our young universities that shoulder the responsibility to build a generation. It is a university which is hoped to fill wide gaps the society feels the need to

Palestine should be home for 'non-Jews' too

By Nadia Hijab

SEVENTY YEARS ago last week, the fate of Palestine was to be determined for the rest of the century. The events set in train resulted in Palestine's disappearance from the map of the world three decades later; in the dispersal of most Palestinians as refugees in neighbouring countries and beyond; and in the imposition of military rule on those Palestinians who remained in their land.

However, the Palestine question is not only a matter of achieving justice for the Palestinians and peace for the region; it is also a question of achieving justice without creating injustice. and of defining rights and identity without prejudice and intolerance, so that one definition of identity does not exclude

another. What gives the Palestine question a special dimension is that, as victims, the Palestinians are perhaps unique in that their vision provides for the aggressor, whereas the aggressor has always acted according to an exclusivist ideology that allows no room for

It is to the Palestinians' credit that, in spite of everything they have suffered, they have not sought the same solution to the Palestinian problem that the Jews sought for the Jewish problem. Herein lies the significance for the region of the way the Palestinian problem is resolved.

Examine once more the Zionist solution to the problem of anti-Semitism in Europe, the creation of a Jewish state. For this, they had to speak of a Jewish people and to define what is meant by a turn.

Jew, a definition that still eludes

Is a Jew defined on religious grounds of faith or on biological grounds of race? If on grounds of race, then what of those who convert to Judaism? Do they become part of the Jewish people and earn automatically the right to "return" to Israel? What of those who have Jewish fathers, but not Jewish mothers, as the religion requires? What of those who are non-believers?

What of Israeli Jews who convert to Christianity? Do they lose their nationality? What of Jews who do not live in Israel, although it is the state of the Jewish people, but consider themselves the nationals of the countries where they live - only 3.5 million out of an estimated 15 million Jews are Israeli.

The contradictions inherent in Zionism would not concern us had it not been for the fact that Zionism was given shape and form as a Jewish state in Palestine. And it is here, with regard to the Palestinians - or as they are referred to in the Balfour Declaration, the "non-Jews" that the exclusivist nature of

Zionism is immediately apparent. In spite of Israel's claims to be a democracy, some of its Fundamental Laws ensure that only Jews have full rights in Israel. The first is the Law of Return. which entitles every Jew around the world to Israeli nationality. Needless to say, the threequarters of a million Palestinians who lost their homes in 1948 have never been given a right of re-

The calls today by some Israeli officials for a "transfer" of Arabs from the West Bank and Gaza, or from the Galilee, is a natural outcome of Zionist exclusivism, and a continuation of long-standing policy. For example, Joseph Weitz, a Zionist responsible for emigration in the 1940s, wrote in his diary: "Between ourselves, it

room for both peoples together in this country... The only solution is a Palestine... without Arabs... And there is no other way than to transfer the Arabs from here to the neighbouring countries, to transfer all of them; not one village, not one tribe, should be

must be clear that there is no

By contrast, even the earliest - and in the view of the Zionists. the most extremist - PLO documents sought to make some accommodation for the Jews. The Palestine National Charter of 1968 determined that "the Jews who had normally resided in Palestine until the beginning of the Zionist invasion will be considered Palestinians.'

However, it was clear to the Palestinian leadership even then that much as one would like to turn the clock back to a happier time, one could not forcibly "transfer" some two-and-a halfmillion Jews without committing an injustice similar to that the Zionists had done to the Palestinians. The concept of a secular democratic state, where Arab and Jew could live in equality and peace, was developed by the PLO

In his speech at the U.N. in 1974, Yasser Arafat articulated this vision as follows: "When we

speak of our common hopes for the Palestine of the future, we include in our perspective all Jews now living in Palestine who choose to live with us there in peace and without discrimina-

In 1974, the PLO programme was further developed to allow for a transitional solution on the way to realisation of a secular, democratic state: Two states would coexist in the land that was once Palestine. It is now part of the PLO official policy to seek contact with Israeli Jews who believe in Palestinian rights, including the right to self-determination. By contrast, Israel has recently passed a law whereby any Israeli who meets the PLO is

liable to prosecution. Underlying the PLO programme is not just a recognition of the reality of the balance of power. There is also the aspiration to achieve justice without prejudice to people who live in Palestine today. Further, there is a refusal to define a "Palestinian" identity on a narrow basis, simply to confront the aggressor.

As the Palestinian author and professor, Edward Said, writes: The vast majority of native Palestinians make no claim for exclusivity; they do not claim that Palestine is ours and only ours by right of continuous inhabitance. culture and tradition. On the contrary, they say that Palestine saved from a narrowness of vision is the land of many peoples, many cultures, many religions."

The Palestinian insistence, so far, on identity without intolerance is on the whole applied internally as well as externally.

Different religious groups and political factions merge to make up the Palestinian national consciousness and the Palestinian body politic.

Some people argue that the PLO, like other liberation movements, should crush dissent and forge a single-minded entity. But the PLO, instinctively, is aware of the challenge of Palestine and that at the end of the day different communities must be able to exist in mutual respect and in peace if anyone is to survive on this earth.

The PLO is certainly not a perfect organisation, but one of its sources of strength is that it encompasses within it leftists. rightists, secularists, maximalists and minimalists. At the April 1987 Palestine National Council in Algiers, which unified the movement after the splits of 1983. Communists on the one hand. and Islamists on the other, officially joined the PNC for the first

And within the PLO, Christians and Muslims work together without sectarian strains. The heads of two major groups within the PLO, the Popular Front and the Democratic Front, are both Christians.

Perhaps it is simply because the Palestinians did not get a state of their own, like the other Arab countries, that they have been now afflicting other parts of the

The trappings of statehood the flags, anthems, costumes, airports — become a poor substitute, for the real thing, the democratic state in which all nationals are equal, irrespective of sex. race or creed.

The state becomes rather the representative of the most powerful of a mass of identities, mindful above all of its own security, quick to crush different cultures and dissenting voices. Within this narrow statehood, neighbours find it easier to attack one another on account of their differences, than to liberate their potential as equals from the tyranny of the state.

So far, the stateless Palestinians have been able to face the challenge of Palestine, and to avoid a fatal narrowness of vision. How much longer can they go on? The Palestinians derive strength from the fact that more Jews are questioning Zionism. both as a solution for the Jewish problem and as it has been given shape in Palestine at the expense of the Palestinians.

In September, nearly 1,000 people participated in a meeting of non-governmental organisations active on the Palestinian question, the biggest such meetıng yet.

So long as the struggle is for justice without prejudice, for identity without intolerance, then surely more people will say, "we are Palestinians", and there will once more be peace in Palestine.

Excerpts from the Manzur Qadir Memorial Lecture delivered by Nadia Hijab in Lahore on November 2 — the 70th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The article is reprinted from the Guardian weekly.

Iran-contra report accuses Reagan of 'ultimate responsibility'

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rule of law," the report said. But the president has vet to condemn their conduct."

The report's conclusions were not unanimous. All six Republicans on the House of Representatives committee and two of the five Republicans on the Senate panel filed a sharp dissent. They contended that while the Reagan administration made mistakes, they amounted to no more thanjudgement errors.

"The second channel turned out to represent the same Iranian as did the first channel the report said. It found some weapons provided to strengthen the so-called moderates went to Iran's radical Revolutionary Guards. The report said one of the so-called "moderates" masterminded the kidnapping of William Buckley, the Beirut CIA station chief who died in cap-

The document also said as eary as Dec. 5, 1985, National Security Council aide Oliver North planned to use the arms sales to generate "profits" that could help the contras. At the time, congress had barred direct or indirect military aid to the

North mentioned the plans to sraeli officials while discussing placement of Tow anti-tank missiles Israel shipped to Iran with U.S. approval. His comments were reflected in notes recently turned over by the Israeli overnment.

The report said after news of the Iran arms sales broke on Nov. 1986, Mr. Reagan and his administration failed to level with

the American people. For example, on Nov. 25, when Mr. Reagan disclosed the diver-

Genscher due here

(Continued from page 1) il Resolution 598," he said.

He said he would also seek some briefing on results of the Arab summit in Amman last

Mr. Genscher said his visit coincided with important developments following the Arab

"We are happy a great deal of inter-Arab conformity was achieved at the Amman summit... undoubtedly this would greatly participate in the stability of the region." he said.

On the eve of Mr. Genscher's visit to Jordan, West Germany said it welcomed the Amman summit's decisions on the Iran-Iraq war by leaving the door open for any peaceful settlement to the

"Now, all efforts should be channelled in the direction of supporting United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar's quest for implementing U.N. Resolution 598," said Helmut Schaeffer, minister of state at the West German Ministry of Foresion in a news conference, Attor- this transaction in order to finey General Edwin Meese said the president had not known of the initial Israeli weapons ship-

ments to Iran. In fact. Mr. Reagan had approved the sales, and admitted as much six days earlier to Secretary of State George Shultz, the report said. Mr. Shultz had told Mr. Meese what Mr. Reagan told him three days before the news conference.

Classified Israeli chronologies revealed in the report show North Iranian arms profits to the contras, contrary to what he told The chronologies also show the

United States was willing to ship Iran 500 to 600 Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, and that the planned shipment of 80 such missiles "was to be just the start of a much larger, phased transaction.' The report said that on Nov.

17, according to the Israeli chronology, an Israeli official told former Prime Minister Shimon Peres "the Americans were willing for 500 Hawks to be sup-Israel supplied historical and

financial chronologies to the congressional committees last summer, but stipulated the documents could not be made public without its approval. Most of the documents are still secret.

According to notes made by an Israeli participant at a Dec. 12, 1985, meeting in New York, North told the Israelis "that in the future, the United States wanted to generate profits from

nance part of its activity in Nicar-

The chronology also said North told the Israelis he had a position paper with him which was to be presented to Mr. Reagan the following day. The report did not elaborate on the contents of the North testified last summer

that he did not recall such a conversation. He said his "clearest recollection" was that the idea of using the proceeds for first raised the idea of diverting contras was first raised by exiled Iranian businessman Manucher Ghorbanifar, who mediated the deals with Iran.

Israel's involvement in the affair began along two parallel tracks, according to the report, which devoted three of its 28 chapters to the tale of the Israeli sale of 504 anti-tank Tow missiles and 18 Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Iran between August and November 1985.

The first track centred on Ghorbanifar. Having failed to gain the confidence of the CIA for a scheme to win the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon and to improve U.S. relations with Iran, Ghorbanifar "found another and ultimately more fruitful channel into the U.S. government through Israel," the committees

Early in 1985, Ghorbanifar was introduced to Saudi billionaire Adnan Khashoggi. The Saudi in turn put Ghorbanifar in touch with two Israeli businessmen who later arranged the first three arms shipments to Iran.

At the same time, Michael Ledeen, a consultant to the National Security Council, persuaded then-National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane to explore the possibility of utilising Israel's intelligence data on Iran for establishing contacts inside

Although Ledeen testified that bostages were not discussed at his May 1985 meetings with senior Israeli officials, an Israeli official recalled that Ledeen did tell him about various offers by exiled Iranians to help gain the captives'

The fact that the hostage issue came up as early as May 1985 also appears to dispute Mr. Reagan's assertion that negotiations with Iran did not begin as an arms-forhostages bargain, and only "deteriorated" into such dealings

Although Secretary of State Shultz and former Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger reiected U.S. moves to encourage forces within Iran, "Israel was the NSC staff," the report said. president and his advisers."

At the same time, Ghorbanifar proposed on June 19 that the Israelis sell Iran 100 Tows in return for an American hostage.

Mr. Reagan's approval came in August. The committees upheld a previous conclusion that Mr. Reagan approved the Israeli sales, at least orally, before they occurred.

In summing up, the committees found that "Israel's sponsorship of the Iran initiative, and of Ghorbanifar as an intermediary. receiving different signals from carried great weight with the

Crown Prince calls for long-term economic strategy

(Continued from page 1) and challenges faced by the Kingdom were embedded in what the country witnessed in the past. He explained that the years between 1973 and 1975 have witnessed 'great economic developments during which we began the implementation of the three-year development plan that came as a

rectifying plan aimed at restoring confidence in the Jordanian eco-"Then came the first economic

development plan between 1976 and 1980 as a manifestation of our ambitions for growth and the development of the infrastructure, and building and expanding large mining industries such as phosphates, potash, cement and fertilisers," the Crown Prince said. The second five-year development plan (1981-1985) came "at a stage distinguished as being a phase of adjustment to new

economic situations until the which will result in limiting readoption of the third five-year plan (1986-1990) which was more aware of the challenges and difficulties which face the Jordanian economy in its internal and external dimensions," he said.

Prince Hassan said that on the external level "the prices of our most important exports continued to fall while the prices of some of the needed raw material Furthermore, "the level of

Arab financial support witnessed a clear regression since the early eighties and obtaining easy term development loans from international institutions has become more difficult," the Crown Prince

He explained that economic conditions in oil-producing Arab states "will not allow, in the foreseeable future, any increases in the demand for manpower workforce.

mittances from Jordanian expatriates and the shrinking of job opportunities for Jordanians working there."

The conditions of political instability in the region as a result of the Iran-Iraq war and other developments in the Gulf, the Lebanese war and its negative external effects and the Israeli occupation of Arab territories "call on us to be constantly ready to all possibilities and commit us to more sacrifices," Prince Has-

san said. He added that Jordan's relatively small size and lack of energy sources did not qualify it for investment by large industrial countries. He said that such countries were transferring their investments and technologies to states that have a large population and a cheap and trained

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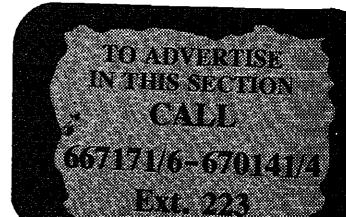
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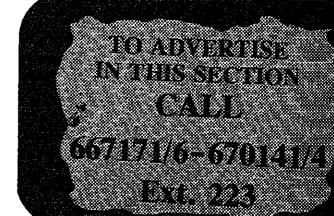
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" ONDON - Britons have the ght to inspect computer files ld on them by government deartments, local authorities, inks and companies now that e Data Protection Act is fully in rce. It will be the first time this is been possible and an impor-. nt landmark in U.K. public

The subject-access provisions the controversial act, passed in 184 to ensure that British law implies with European Comunity legislation, are regarded in some as a highly significant lyance in civil rights but by hers as too woolly and ambiious to be effective.

Under the act, all data users he process personal information ust register with the Data Pro-.ction Register at Wilmslow, heshire, just south of Manchesr in the north of England. They have to state the type of ita stored, what it is used for,

d undertake to abide by certain inciples relating to its accuracy, curity and disclosure. Failure to gister is a criminal offence and fenders can be fined £2,000 3,560) by magistrates or face limited fines in higher courts. In theory, anyone will be able see any personal information ned by computer by applying the government department or her organisation concerned. A will be payable up to a maxum of £10 and a period of 40 ys will be allowed for providing information.

But in practice there are con-uing difficulties. Extensive blicity has been given to the act its escalating provisions have ne into force, but at least).000 small- and medium-size upanies have still not regred their computerised files. Registration began two years) and data users and computer reaux were given until May 6 to register. At that time, out 110,000 out of an estimated 1,000 had done so. The rest re technically breaking the

ince then, progress has conned to be slow. Register ens are now about 147,000, tough revised estimates have ught the number of companies l individuals thought to be in the down to between 200,000 1250,000. Recently, the cost of istration went up from £22 to

 for three years. -Ar. Eric Howe, data protecn registrar and the man rged with implementing the said: "We are still substanly down on target and we are ng to have to get tougher." Ine of the difficulties has been

Byzantine complexity of the slation — one section of the rinal guidelines qualified jusibly for entry in a gobdegook" competition. Mr. we has sought to overcome t by introducing a simpler regration form for small inesses, and that has helped. identifies the four most comomputer application: sonnel and payroll; marketing, uding direct mail; purchase ter; and customer and sales ords. There is also provision a data user to add other

vities if necessary. he main forms divide compuusers into 70 categories and e companies are expected to ster under headings, such as omers and clients, personnel, marketing and sales. Regtion has been a big headache in many cases a team of ple has had to work full time a data user to ensure com-

nce with the act.

ut the legislation is essentially ut individuals' rights, and to members of the public exerthose rights the registrar has important role as an arbitra-He says: "The main thing is nake sure that anyone with a vance knows that there is eone to whom they can turn te first instance. Their probmay be resolved by my rvention, without fuss and out the need to go to court. y do need to go to law. 'ever, if they seek compensa-

far, more than 400 coms about the inaccuracy or se of personal information been received and the rate increased to about 30 a 1th. It is expected to rise ply when the act comes fully

bout half the complaints have n resolved by talking to the plinants or by correspondwith the organisation ined, with the remainder needfurther investigation. A third Il complaints have concerned plicited mail and a further third have been about getting

access to records. To help him track down and prosecute those who fail to comply with the law, the registrar has an investigation and enforcement team. They have already carried out 9,000 checks on organisations to see if they should have registered.

From January, there will be 13 regional investigators, nearly all former policemen, who will operate on a "no work, no pay" basis.

Critics of the act believe that the registrar has too few staff and too few powers, but Mr. Howe rejects that. Prosecutions have started for wilful failure to register and soon several companis will find themselves in court. "The law has teeth and we will use it," says Mr. Howe. The ultimate weapon, apart from prosecution in court for not registering, is removal from the register, preventing a user from processing data legally.

The first public sign that the registrar means to get tough came in late-October when magistrates in Burton-on-Trent, near Birmingham in the Midlands, issued the first search warrant under the act. Investigators, supported by police, raided the home of a special constable after allegations that he was storing data about fellow officers and criminal cases on his home com-

Some doubts remain. There are important exemptions to the right of access, including any records held for national security, for preventing or detecting crime or prosecuting an offender, or for

Perhaps the most difficult areas are police records, where a code of practice is still being worked out, and medical details. There is access to computerised medical records, but that may be refused if a doctor thinks the information is likely to damage seriously a patient's health.

Furthermore, the legislation applies only to computerised records. Critics point out that all a data user need do to block access is to transfer material to card index files, which are not covered by the legislation. However, there is no evidence, so far, that this is happening on any signifi-

cant scale. The Campaign for Freedom of Information comments in a critical assessment of the act: "Either a right of access to personal files is a principle that is accepted by the authorities or it is not. How can the principle be valid for computerised files but not for manually compiled ones?

Mr. Howe sees the act as part of a long-term effort to change public perceptions about the use of computers - a massive education exercise. Its critics regard it as ineffective for that purpose. Only months of experience of the legislation in full operation will show whether the registrar and his 60-strong team will be seen as an important protector of civil rights or as a new bureaucratic bogey to rank alongside the tax inspector — The Financial Times

Allergy to work not as common as thought

idea of work as popular opinion would have it. Only a small minority have a minimum regard for work and a correspondingly high fondness for leisure.

The survey, by the Hans Bockler Foundation, which has tradeunion connections, reports an important rider to the finding - it is that the work must be 'meaningful."

And it was far more important that "work should be fun" than that there were "nice work colleagues," good pay," or "promotion possibilities.'

Perhaps this explains to some extent why many young people, in spite of the high level of unemployment — for the under 20s it is about I per cent less than the percentage as a whole and for the under 25s slightly above the average - don't always take the first job but keep searching and sometimes even decide to wait.

The survey showed that 64 per cent opted for further training . The rest were satisfied with "just

Bielefeld social scientist Klaus

HEMPSTEAD, New York —

The 1,200-pound man lies naked

under a shiny red bedspread, the

rolls of fat on his arms undulating

His eyes are bright, his comple-

xion smooth and his face - set

off by pigtails braided Cherokee

Indian-style like his ancestors

"I like the psalms. Psalm 121 is

one of my favourites because it

tells you about what to do when

you're down," Mr. Walter Hud-son, aged 42, said in a bedside

interview beneath a large framed

picture of Jesus, one of several in

Mr. Hudson, a compulsive

overeater who may rank as the

heaviest man alive, recited from

memory: "I will lift up mine eyes

unto the hills from whence com-

eth my help. My help cometh from the Lord.

door, that's when the Lord got

me the help I needed. Right, Mr.

Gregory?" he says to Dick Greg-

ory, the ascetic-looking come-

dian, social activist and nutrition

expert sitting across the room.

Mr. Hudson, who is about six

feet tall and nine feet around, got

wedged in the bedroom doorway

last month. He was sawed out by

firemen and weighed on an in-

dustrial scale in a Herculean feat

Mr. Gregory heard about the episode and came to the sub-

urban New York house he shares

with his brother George and

several nieces and nephews - all

good," Mr. Gregory said. "He shows no signs of the normal

malfunctions of people half his

size. We're still amazed he has no

bedsores after being indoors two-

"We think what might have

"He's happy. His spirits are

that made the news.

of them normal size.

thirds of his life.

"And the day I got stuck in that

the house.

wore — is almost cherubic.

like a vast inland sea.

God sent me a

dietician, says

world's fattest man

MANNHEIMER. West Ger- Hurrelmann has established that young people is exterpolated a that youth is not as allergic to the 'ing influences in order are school performance, pocket money (34 marks a month on average), finding a girl or boyfriend, and tension with parents.

The greatest problems for the 16-24 year old group according to a Shell study are unemployment – an unchallenged leader followed by alcohol and then

A third of young people have "very big" problems coping with work training, pressure to perform and difficulties at school.

Many would be surprised that tension with the parents is rated only lowly as a problem. But it would be wrong to assume that relationships with parents were smooth. The Shell study says 84 per cent

of young people questioned and 78 per cent of the adults confirmed that there are "differences between the generations." The main criticisms by adults

the biological processes. But we

Mr. Gregory, who put Mr. Hudson on a 1,200-calorie-a-day

diet, plans to fly him to his clinic

in the Bahamas next spring and

keep him there for two or three

years, until he gets down to 190 pounds, something he has done

But none came as big as Mr.

Hudson, who weighs 300 pounds

more than T.J. "Fat Albert" Jack-

son of Mississippi, the living re-cord-holder. The all-time

heaviest was the late Jon Brower

Minnoch of Washington state,

who tipped the scales at 1,400

Mr. Hudson said he began

gorging at the age of six and that by the time he was 15 felt so

constrained by clothes he stayed

indoors. Except for a car trip

from his Brooklyn birthplace to

Hempstead 17 yers ago, he has

His eating habits are supported

family members who buy his

food for him. He spends his days

watching television, listening to

Asked if he was tired of prob-

ing reporters, Hudson said:
"I'm getting a little tired but

it's worth it, because through the

articles I can help so many peo-

ple. By them seeing me and

seeing what I'm trying to do maybe they will try and do the

A typical menu before the diet:

two pounds of bacon, a dozen

eggs, a dozen rolls, and jam and

coffe for breakfast; for lunch four

Big Macs, four double cheesebur-

gers, eight boxes of chips, six pies

and six quarts of Coke; for sup-

per, three ham steaks, about six

tapes and reading his Bible.

been inside ever since.

with other obese people.

just don't know."

are that: youth has it too good, it is spoiled, immoderate and un-

To negative attitudes towards

many — A survey has revealed for people under 16, the dominat- concomitant rendering of massive criticism over parents, who are said to have a certain culpability in the sense that they are responsible for the attitudes struck by their offspring; that they spoil them and bring them up incorrectly in that they fail to instil

> Many of the young respondents said that adults should live "less inhibited, more spontaneous lives," that they should not think only about material things, should find new ways of living and should relate more to other

sufficient performance-oriented

A serious statistic is the amount of medical drug use. Respondents admit to taking either daily, regularly or occasioally: headache pills (45 per cent); anti-allergy medicines (23 cent); heart and circulation pharmaceutica (10 per cent); sleeping pills and tranquilisers (9 per cent); and stimulants (6 per cent). Today's tablet users are tomorrow's drug and alcohol users.

Although economically dependent on their parents, young peo-

ple seem to live quite comfortably. Parents are no longer idol-

Young people have set up their own type of culture where fashion, consumption and day-today kicks were fashioned after their own inclinations and impervious to the contiguous influences of tangential, more traditional customs.

Youth is in a state of elation and the only reason for the blues is thought of the future and what it holds: 46 per cent see the future in black terms.

Their main worry was what they saw as the potential destruction of the environment through technology and chemicals. Their second great fear was that unemployment would keep on in-

Nine per cent saw their personal future as "dim", 47 per cent looked forward "with confidence" and 44 per cent with mixed feelings.
Shell noted that youth of the

1980s have a greater interest in politics than youth of the 1950s that is, their parents - Mannheimer Morgen.

Randa Habib's Keep the citadel

THE CITADEL on Jabai Al Qal'a is the pride of Amman. Like an articulated arm in three sections, it includes a high terrace, extending north to south, and two other terraces, extending east to

The highest terrace, or acropolis, is the most familiar to all of us. There we find the Jordanian Archaeological Museum where most of Amman discoveries and an important collection of pottery are displayed. Also near the museum are two Middle Bronze Age

As for the lower terrace, which has an area of approximately 40,000 square metres. The Amman Municipality in 1968 proposed to convert it into a national park. Fortunately, the project was not approved then by the Department of Antiquities. A sounding of the site was undertaken at that time by the department, in order to demonstrate its archaeological significance, which proved to be tremendous. It is under this lower terrace that the old city of Amman is buried.

However, for some mysterious reason, the Ministry of Education has decided to build a school in that exact place. In early October, the bulldozers started "clearing" the soil, paving the way for the building of the school's foundation. Needless to say, damage has been done to many archaeological remains. Fortunately, though, the Greater Amman Municipality has until now refused to grant a licence for the construction of the school on the site. So, today, the buildozers are no longer at work. Still, the fear is that they might start again. Is it be possible, that, bearing in mind the importance of the citadel as a symbol of our city's great past, someone would think of destroying it? This is exactly what will happen if a school is built there. Surely there are many other, more suitable locations

The glitter is near-solid gold in Bahrain marketplace

By David Nagy

BAHRAIN - On a back street of the bazaar, in a grey marble fortress of a building amid shabby merchant stalls, all that glitters is

solid gold. Or almost.

Eighteen carat — three-quar-Buddhist monks --- slowed down ters pure — is the minimum quality offered at the Bahrain gold souk," where courtyard shopwindows blaze with baubles of every description and the prices are far below those of Europe and America.

> Most Arabs regard anything less than 21 or 22-carat gold as tourist stuff and their standards prevail in the souk, as bazaars are called in this part of the Arab World.

How about a one-gramme, 24 carat ingot for milady's necklace, 0.999 pure gold and stamped with rose, for \$22?

Or perhaps your name in inch-high letters of 21 carat yellow gold at anywhere from \$100 to \$350? Al Salaam Jewellers makes

them overnight, but you can have

one right now if your name is the much-travelled Gulf. Lucinda. Terry or Al Davis. Those are in the window.

To a stranger from the West where 14-carat metal makes pricey jewellery, the gold souk is a wondrous sight. Any glance takes in tens of thousands of dollars worth of the stuff.

The Arabs take a less romantic view. To them it is more of an investment house, like the stock market only safer.

"We have had an eye for this bright metal for a long time," says Mohammad Zainal, proprietor of Palace Jewellery, as he wraps a goodie for a wide-eyed

"It's for a rainy day, eh? It's better than having your savings in

Gold souks in fact are common from the Gulf to Syria and Arab North Africa, and have been

since antiquity.

Syrian clay tablets dating from 2500 B.C. refer to a quality standard known to merchants as "Dilmun gold." Dilmun was Bahrain, then a well-watered oasis and traders' crossroads midway along

"Western cultures usually see gold as decoration or jewellery. and if they are going to invest in it they invest in paper," said a diplomat of long experience in

the Arab World.

"The Arabs have always seen it as a way to store wealth, and its a good store. Look at the tradition of the bedouin. You don't have houses. You're on the move. 'So you store your wealth in

gold and carry it." Arab experts say downes are still paid in gold in some parts of the Arab World — by the groom to the bride, with the woman keeping all in event of divorce.

Asked why prices are so low in the gold souks, since the Arabs import their gold under licence from Swiss banks or other foreign sources, Zainal the jeweller said was because the Arabs work with, and sell in, such volume they can afford to charge the going world-market gold price

plus only a tiny profit.
"In Europe," he scoffed, "they want all the profit they can get." Foreign analysts more or less

They essentially don't charge for minor workmanship," said one Western expert. "There's a tiny markup for simple stuff."

In addition, souk merchants said, there is no tax on gold in Bahrain and there are few middlemen because most of the jewellers are smiths who convert ingots into jewellery on the pre-

In Bahrain, the gold souk would be a sight even without its

Jewellery shops line one or two streets of the ramshackle old market quarter. But a three-storey building that looks like a polished-stone bunker has risen in recent years to house many shops under one roof as "The Bahrain Gold Souk.'

Inside could be wealthy suburban Dallas or Santa Barbara except for the clientele, almost exclusively Arab or South Asian.

Plate-glass shopwindows shimmering with wares look out on an enclosed mall of beige marble floors, ceilings with soft spotlights and balconies railed in redwood.

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Arsenal scores 14th successive triumph

LONDON (R) — English League Cup holders Arsenal were able to afford the luxury of a double penalty miss as the team continued their defence of the trophy on Tuesday with a 3-0 win over Second Division Stoke — their 14th successive victory.

also reached the quarterfinals at the expense of Second Division opposition, but their 2-1 home win over Oldham was a much more tortuous affair.

Oldham led at halftime through a goal by full-back Denis Iriwn and it was not until the 55th minute that centre half Dave Watson headed Everton level. A series of stunning saves by Oldham's Andy Gorton looked like earning his side a replay, but

League champions Everton four minutes from the end Neil Adams spared Everton's blushes with his first goal for the club.

First Division leaders Arsenal were already one up through a David O'Leary header when England under-21 full back Michael Thomas missed from the penalty spot twice in the 24th minute.

His first shot was pushed away by goalkeeper Scott Barrett, but Keith Hackett ruled referee Barrett had moved too soon and Thomas then blasted his second

Arsenal always had too much

class for Stoke and the match was effectively over three minutes into the second half when David Rocastle headed in. Substitute Martin Hayes completed the scoring six minutes from time. A fifth minute goal by Brian

Stein was enough to put Luton. through to the last eight at the expense of Second Division Inswich, but in-form Manchester City kept the division two flag flying with a stylish 3-1 defeat of First Division strugglers Watford.

Two goals by winger David White and another by Paul Stewart brought City's tally to 21 in 10 days and earned them a quarter-final berth for the first time since 1981.

Alysheba has chance to emerge winner of 1987

INGLEWOOD, California (AP) Alysheba, who thundered to the forefront of racing in the Kentucky Derby, can end his 1987 campaign in championship style Saturday at Hollywood

The 3-year-old colt will race in the \$3 million Breeders' Cup Classic and if he wins, trainer Jack van Berg feels there should be no doubt who is horse of the

"If Ferdinand or Alysheba win the race, that horse should be horse of the year," said Charlie Whittingham, who trains Ferdinand, the 1986 Kentucky Derby winner, who appears to be at the top of his form with three straight victories.

The meeting of Alysheba and Ferdinand in the 1 and 1/4-mile classic will be the first between Spectacular Bid, the 1979 winner, in the 1979 Jockey Club Gold

Jose Martin, who trains Groovy, the sprinter who also is a candidate for horse of the year, notes that Alysheba has lost six times this year.

Your best horses in the country are distance horses," Van Berg said Tuesday.

Alysheba's three victories in nine starts since March were in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Super Derby.

Alysheba also finished first in

the Blue Grass, but was disqualified and placed third.

Others in the expected 12horse field include Skywalker, who won the 1896 Classic; Bold Arrangement, who came from England to finish second in the Berg said. 1986 Kentucky Derby; 3-year-

talgia's Star, Judge Angelucci. Good Command and He's a

Judge Angelucci is a stable-mate of Ferdinand and Good Command is a stablemate of

Alysheba will race with Lasix. a drug used to combat respiratory bleeding.

The colt did not run on it when he finished fourth in the Belmont Stakes and sixth in the Travers because medication is not allowed for racing in New York. The controversy over the use of

Lasix has been a source of irritation to Van Berg all year. "He doesn't need it to run well, but if it's permitted, and the others use it, there is no reason he shouldn't use it too," Van

The Classic is the finale of the

Anquetil: Past master of Tour de France

PARIS (R) - Jacques Anquetil, who died of stomach cancer on Wednesday at a rouen clinic aged 53, dominated cycling in the 1960s and won the Tour de France classic a record five times le-minded application inspired in an exceptional career spanning

nearly two decades. The lean and determined pions, amassing more than 200

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He was hailed by one commentator as the man who transformed cycling from a competition into an exact science, though his singadmiration rather than affection.

"He won races. I got the applause," said Anquetil's great riv-

Frenchman earned his place al Raymond Poulidor, who was among the sport's great cham- number one in the popularity stakes but an eternal number two victories and continuing to com- in his duels with the cool and pete at the venerable cycling age of 35, half a lifetime after his races.

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The independent Anguetil was never one to court popularity, but those who knew him best said the apparent coldness was more a natural reticence, even shyness.

"În every circumstance — in winter sports, in his outboard, in pong, at the steering whee of his car, in bridge — he experiences the pressing need of comhis wife Janine once petition,"

nid. He won the Tour de France at his first attempt in 1957 at the young age of 23 and became the first man to reel off four victories in a row between 1961 and 1964.

Kentucky Derby winners since olds Candi's Gold, Cryptoclear-seven-race Breeders' Cup card Affirmed, the 1978 winner, beat ance, Gulch and Afleet, and Nos-worth a total of \$10 million.

"Maitre Jacques," impertur-bable master of the race against the clock, was a born competitor.

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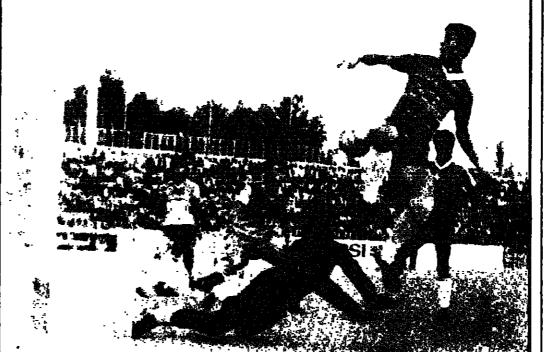
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THE UPS AND DOWNS OF SOCCER: AI Baga'a goalie Hanafi dives to catch the ball on Wednesday as Adduftein defender Nasser Al Hourani attempts a winner. Adduftein's 2-0

triumph in the 1987 Premier League Championships final gave the team the top slot of the annual tourney (Photo by Abdullah Ayyoub)

77-58 lead.

Mark Eaton had 25 rebounds and

seven of Utah's 19 blocked shots

against Denver. The Nuggets

took their only lead of the game

at 58-57 with 1:35 left in the

second quarter before the Jazz

scored the next 20 points for a

Bulls 105, Bullets 101

Michael Jordan hit four free

throws in the final 10 seconds and

scored 11 of his 26 points in the

fourth quarter. The Bulls led

Chicago edged Washington as

Jazz 120, Nuggets 110

outscoring the Trail Blazers 26-17

in the first 5:43 of the second half

for an 84-66 advantage. A 15-2

spurt in the fourth quarter gave

the Lakers their largest lead at

Nets 114, Rockets 111

New Jersey won for the first time

in five games this season and

ended Houston's four-game win-ning streak. Orlando Woolridge

scored 29 points for the Nets.

who took the lead for good on

Otis Birdsong's jumper with 49

seconds left.

NEW YORK (AP) - It would 11 points from Byron Scott while have been easy for the Boston Celtics to blame their first loss of the NBA season on Larry Bird's two sprained ankles.

When Bird, who averaged nearly 32 points in the Celtics' first six games, limped off the Richfield Coliseum floor in the second quarter Tuesday night, they were already well on the way to losing 109-88 to the Cleveland Chavaliers.

"We were 10 points down (when Bird went out), but before that we had problems with their fast break, with their post-up and their outside shooting." Celtics coach K.C. Jones said. "And we had trouble putting the ball in the

hoop."
"It wouldn't have mattered if "Pill Walton had Kevin McHale or Bill Walton had been here," Celtics centre Robert Parish said. "It wouldn't have mattered if we'd our entire cast out there. They just outplayed us. We did one thing right — show up for the bus on time."

In other NBA games, it was New Jersey 114. Houston 111; Chicago 105, Washington 101; Milwaukee 120, Golden State 108; San Antonio 122, Los Angeles Clippers 121 . in overtime; Utah 120, Denver 110; Los Angeles Lakers 142, Portland 115; and Indiana 126, Sacramento 111.

Lakers 142, Trail Blazers 115

Los Angeles emerged as the who led by nine at halftime, got

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Bell named MVP in American League

NEW YORK (AP) - George Bell of the Toronto Blue Jave became the first member of a Canadian team to win the American League most valuable player award Tuesday, beating Alan Trammell of the Detroit Tigers in the voting. Bell, also the first Dominican to be named MVP, beat the Tigers' shortstop by 21 points, getting 332 points to Trammell's 311 in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. For winning, Bell will receive \$50,000 bonus from the Blue Jays. The outfielder's base salary for 1987 was \$1,285,000.

Basset takes pregnancy leave from court

TORONTO (AP) — Carling Basset, who two months ago married fellow tennis pro Robert Seguso, will be taking an extended holiday from the courts because she is pregnant, an Canadian tennis star is expecting a child in "late spring," said NOON E. Tom Mayenknecht, director of communications at Tennis Canada. The Toronto native is expected to be back in time to represent Canada at the 1988 Olympics, where tennis mill be a represent. official with Tennis Canada said Tuesday. The 20-year-old Canada at the 1988 Olympics, where tennis will be a medal sport. "We don't believe this will interfere with Carling's ability to contribute to Canada's team at the Olympics in Seoul, said

Drougett wins first leg of Tour of Chile

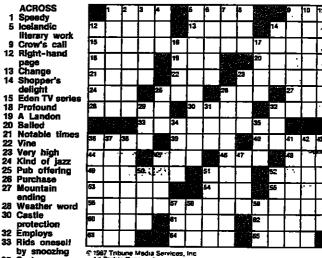
Mayenkлеcht.

OSORNO, Chile (AP) - Miguel Droguett of Chile Tuesday pedalled the 156 kilometres between Puerto Montt and this city in southern Chile in 4 hours 1 minute 35 seconds to win the first leg of the Tour of Chile. The annual 12-leg. 1.800-kilometre event started in Puerto Montt, 1,050 kilometres south of Santiago, involving 17 teams. Juan Carlos Alonso of Spain, who won the first mountain award in the competition Tuesday, was later forced to drop after a fall.

South Korea downs Thailand in basketball

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — South Korea beat Thailand 89-67 Tuesday on the fourth day of the 14th Asian Basketball Championships at Bangkok's national gymnasium. South Korea, ONDON with taller players and sharp shooting, extended its halftime lead. of 51-37. Seoul's top shooter, Kim Hyun-Jun, scored 15 points, while Somnuk Teeralertpanit was Thailand's highest scorer with 19 points. Tuesday's victory was South Korea's third win in the tournament, where it has downed Macao and Indonesia.

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UASE chairman criticises Arab policies

and accounting systems.

Mr. Oteibi also suggested Arab

panies and circulate their shares example.

OECD prefers low interest

rates, urges more coordination

states should set up joint com-

PARIS (AP) — Senior economic

and central bank officials from 24

industrialised nations on Tuesday

agreed that interest rates may not

rise and could even come down

Mr. Beryl Sprinkel, chairman

of the economic policy committee

of the Organisation for Economic

Cooperation and Development

(OECD), held a news conference

at the conclusion of a two-day,

closed-door meeting held to dis-

cuss shaky stock markets and the

The OECD is a 24-nation agen-

Mr. Sprinkel, who also heads

greater exchange rate stability is

from present levels.

tumbling dollar.

cv based in Paris.

Kuwait's stock market said on Tuesday that economic policies in Arab countries posed a major obstacle in setting up a joint Arab stock market.

Mr. Hisham Al Oteibi, who is also chairman of the Union of Arab Stock Exchanges (UASE). urged Arab countries to unify their taxation and stock market

"We "We r "We must unify all laws regniating our stock markets as a precondition for setting up a joint stock market," he told Reuters after a three-day meeting of the UASE held in Cairo.

group's seven members, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia.

Mr. Oteibi said representatives of Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, who were here as observers, promised to set up stock markets in their respective countries before joining the UASE.

He also said Arab investors who lost heavily in the recent world stock market plunge could have chosen a safer, local option with enough information on hand about Arab stock markets and

investment opportunities.
The UASE meeting passed recommendations stressing the Meetings were attended by the need for detailed information on

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

One U.S. dollar

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135.90/136.00 6.5275/5325 464.30/464.80

One ounce of gold

U.S. dollars Canadian dollar West German marks Dutch ouilders Swice france Belgian francs

Danish crowns U.S. dollars

French francs Italian lire Japanese yen ity would require OECD coun- courage domestic demand, he Swedish crowns Norwegian crowns tries to have economic policies said.

Sri Lanka to cut income tax, hike duties on liquor, cosmetics

President Ronald Reagan's to the meeting called on West

Council of Economic Advisers. Germany to support the growth

said the committee agreed that of demand through additional fis-

But, he said, the committee comed" the fiscal policy adopted

also agreed that sustained stabil- by Japanese authorities to en-

Arab stocks, regulations, labour on Arab markets to attract local

investors. He cited Gulf Air.

jointly owned by Bahrain, Oman,

Qatar and Abu Dhabi, as an

This apparently was a refer-

ence to the need for West Ger-

many and Japan to stimulate their

economies and adjust their ba-

lance of trade, while the U.S.

works to lower its budget deficit.

mously agreed that governments

must implement "internationally

consistent policies" aimed at

maintaining confidence and sus-

taining employment. Such poli-

cies should deal with short-term

problems, such as declining de-

mand, as well as longer term

cal measures. He did not ela-

borate. The committee also "wel-

He said most of the delegates

problems, he said.

He said the committee unani-

that are compatible.

COLOMBO (R) - Sri Lanka billion rupees (\$1.21 billion) for will cut tax on personal income calendar 1988 compared to earand tea exports but will impose lier forecast of 35.45 billion higher rates for liquor, beer and lipsticks under a package of reforms proposed on Tuesday to

Mr. De Mel said the July peace accord with India has lightened the financial burden on the Sri Lankan government. He promised to put the island back on the

be approved by parliament controlled by the ruling United

Mr. De Mel, a strong backer of abolished. the pact, said Sri Lanka was bleeding to death during the nail varnish, face creams and 7,000 lives, scared off foreign investors and tourists, and pushed unemployment rate to 18 per cent.

"Fortunately this process of slow decay, of creeping death, seems to be ending. Peace seems to be dawning at last after four years of darkness," he said.

"Our supreme task today is to reconstruct our country and revive our economy after the last four years of unmitigated disashe said.

Mr. De Mel said the overall budget deficit would be 36.18

cigarettes.

Import duty on wheat grain was doubled to 20 per cent but those on textiles were slashed

Export duties on tea were cut and those on non-traditional agricultural products were altogether

other cosmetics was doubled to 20 per cent to make them on par with toothpaste and shampoos, Mr. De Mel said.

He also proposed to finance part of the budget deficit with foreign grants and commodity

pushed overall expenditures to 85.34 billion (\$2.84 billion) for

than \$3 from an early August using various methods of price peak of around \$21 a barrel for discounting to sell all this oil to an Britain's key Brent blend crude, already highly-stocked market, oil traders said. Iraq and Qatar are selling their

"Iran is purely dumping in

Since the United States im-

posed an embargo on Iran's oil

last month, Iran has been boost-

ing its sales by offering cut prices

of up to \$2 in Europe, and selling

cheap oil supplies to India and

Oil traders are becoming in-

creasing sceptical that OPEC will

oil market when it meets in Vien-

Most of the technical factors

'OPEC will have to do some-

OPEC faces a long, hard meet-

ing next month, OPEC President

Rilwanu Lukman said in Jakarta

falls," an international oil trader

Philippines, traders said.

na on Dec. 9.

Japanese refiner.

the oil analyst.

it." he added.

said.

Oil prices fall below \$18 a barrel

"Continued talk of OPEC overproduction, signs that more oil at market-related prices and and more OPEC members are Kuwait has removed the 30 cent a willing to sell at least spot cargoes barrel freight premium for loadings at its Khor Fakkan terminal at market-related prices, and Saudi Arabia's insistence on dein the Gulf to compensate buyers fending its output quota are all for higher war risk premiums, driving the market down," said they said. Many traders lay the blame for

TOKYO (Agencies) — Crude oil prices fell by more

than 10 cents a barrel in East Asia on Wednesday,

extending sharp drops in Europe and the U.S. to hit

Oil prices have fallen by more
OPEC member countries are

their lowest level since April, oil traders said.

an oil analyst. "The market has all the feamost of the recent price drops on tures of a headless chicken," he said. "And who's going to come to its rescue? The Saudis certainly Europe," said the oil analyst.

traders said.

aren't. The American Petroleum Institute's weekly report, issued on Tuesday night, showed growth in U.S. oil stocks, and gave the falling market another nudge

Brent traded at \$17.53 in Tokyo on Wednesday, 11 cents down from the previous traded low in the U.S.

The Middle East benchmark crude Dubai was quoted at \$16.45, down from \$18.90 in early

August. "Everything looks bearish, there are no bullish factors in the market now," said one Japanese

trading house trader. Pressure on oil prices has been building up over recent weeks due to continued overproduction by OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries), discounted oil sales by OPEC

members and high crude oil

stocks worldwide. According to most industry estimates, OPEC output has now surged over 19 million barrels per day (b/d), more than two million b/d over its 16.6 million b/d selfimposed ceiling.

Yugoslavs challenge austerity programme inflation programme through parliament last weekend to curb 135 per cent inflation and pave the

> -billion. 11 He then slapped a 30 to 70 per gent increase on the essentials of life, including food and electricity, and subsequently froze prices

and wages for nine months. The programme met strong wage freeze. But the reaction was opposition from the richest regions, Slovenia and Croatia. Western embassies say the programme has positive elements but not enough central direction and

that it looks muddled. The government insists its moves are essential before talks in December with creditors and

the International Monetary Fund. The respected weekly maga-"These incidents make Miku- zine Danas said on Tuesday the

government had exerted political pressure to pass the programme which it described as "a rotten

"We don't expect the next conference to be easy," he said.

Norway to continue support of OPEC

Meanwhile, Norway, Europe's third largest oil producer, said on Tuesday it would probably continue-trimming production from its North Sea fields on support of OPEC efforts to control supply so as to stabilise prices.

Oil and Energy Minister Arne Oeien also told Reuters in an interview that Norway, which is not an OPEC member but depends heavily on oil revenue. would like to see oil priced according to a basket of currencies rather than in dollars.

currency markets has eroded oil exporters' purchasing power and reopened discussion among them on whether another way should be found to price the barrel. On supply, Mr. Oeien said: "If

The dollar's latest plunge on

OPEC stabilises prices at around \$18-\$19 a barrel. I see no reason why Norway would change its policy.

be able to regain control over the In February, Norway said it would keep output 7.5 per cent below previously planned levels to support OPEC. Norway was "The market may rebound on short-covering before the OPEC meeting but the fundamentals hard hit by the collapse in oil won't have changed." said a

prices last year.

OPEC will determine 1988 price and production policies at a are pointing to further price meeting in Vienna next month and will discuss the idea of using a basket of currencies for oil prices.

"OPEC has so far this year thing dramatic at this next confershown its will to stabilise oil ence to preserve their official prices," Mr. Oeien said. "We tend to believe they will continue price and quotas structure," said to do so ... I see nothing to disturb 'And it's no good just talking the picture before the turn of the about it. They have to show us year. some evidence that they mean

But Mr. Oeien stressed that Norway's support of OPEC, which it initiated in February this year, depended on the group continuing realistic restrictions.

Trade union leader, Mr. Zvo-

nimir Hrabar, was quoted as

saying: "We have chosen the

lesser of two evils and let's not

fool ourselves that workers will

be happy. New price rises

seriously hurt those with the

Yugoslavia was swept by a

wave of strikes last spring as Mr.

Mikulic imposed a temporary

much less forceful than that de-

monstrated by Tuesday's inci-

To boost exports, Mr. Mikulic

also on Tuesday devalued the

dinar by 24.6 per cent, hitting

Mr. Mikulic told a factory met-

But a Western economist com-

mented: "The protest in Skopje

and the strike may be a sign that

many workers think they have

sacrificed enough already.

ing on Monday: "Sacrifices by Yugoslav society are inevitable

for a certain period of time."

Yugoslavs planning to travel

lowest income."

abroad.

Mr. Oeien said OPFC was aware of problems caused by the dollar's sharp fall.

"Norway is in favour of changing oil pricing to a basket of currencies." Mr. Oeien said, but

added that Oslo would not be trying to negotiate with OPEC for this to be implemented. Norway, Europe's biggest oil producer after the Soviet Union

and Britain, pumps around mil-lion barrels daily. Oman to maintain low oil output

In Muscat, Omani Oil Minister Said Ahmad Al Shanfari was quoted Wednesday as saying the sultanate will maintain a reduced oil production level of 565,000 b/d for the next five years to help stabilise OPEC's oil prices.

Oman is not a member of the 13-nation OPEC but has cooperated with the group's drive to restrict member countries to low production levels and protect a benchmark price of \$18 per

Mr. Al Shanfari, in a statement published by the English-language newspaper Oman Daily Observer, said output will remain below the nation's peak production of 600,000 b/d, because the long-term outlook depends on OPEC and non-OPEC nations maintaining stable production.

Japan Air Lines turns private

TOKYO (AP) - The nation's flag carrier turned private Wednesday as Japan Air Lines (JAL) officially shed the government controls that shaped policy for 34 years.

At a special meeting Tuesday, shareholders approved new articles of association, replacing those under which the government subsidised the company and influenced executive appointments, JAL President Susumu Yamaji said. This clears the way for public sale of 48.1 million government-held shares next month, he added.

The package represents 34.5 per cent of JAL's total outstanding shares.

In September, parliament repealed the 1953 law that gave the government a limited say in the

company's affairs. Mr. Yamaii informed Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of the airline's formal change Wednesday, while company managers

lined up with employees at Japan's airports to bow to passengers. The company suffered a loss of 1.6 billion yen (\$11.7 million) in

fiscal 1985. It posted a 3.6 billionyen (\$26.5 million) profit in fiscal 1986 and expects to realise 17 billion yen (\$125 million) in profits when fiscal 1987 ends next March. However, JAL has not paid dividends to shareholders since fiscal 1984.

Peanuts









Mutt'n' Jeff









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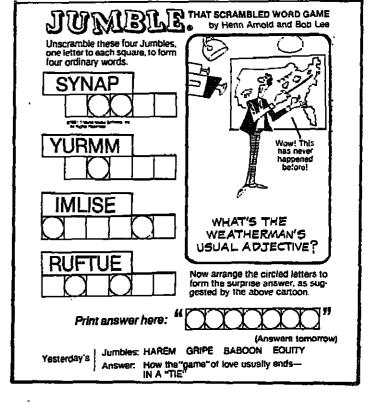








the Better Half, By Harris THE IDIOT CAN'T AFFORD THIS! Your new credit card has a microchip to let you know if you're over your limit."



FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1987

day is fine for putting into motion any new ideas or courses of action you've been champing at the bit to begin. Maintain your courage, con-fidence and conviction. Schedule

very productive day. Eliminate stumbling blocks first. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

ve time. If you ask a superior Stop bending your elbow so much and eliminate other expensive pleasures which are bad for you —

me a more romantic person

this evening and get good results. Be careful in motion of all kinds.

See a person who is qualified to give financial advice.

Jul. 21) Decide which of your friends can give you the help you need then contact that person. Re-

ly only on yourself where personal

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Go to a Superior who can help you realize

greater success in your-career, and get some advice along those lines. Improve your credit rating in some way and feel confident. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)

You'll find several ways of advancing in your career, so pick the best

MOON CHILDREN Uune 22 to

aure to keep any promises you have made to others, and gain good will

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1987

and follow it up. Make some careful arrangements for a trip coming up. Be enthusiastic today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find a way to increase your income—it's there for the taking. Your mate will appreciate your initiative, and you'll gain more affection. Be

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss with a clever partner a plan you have in mind. If you both ve in it and work together, you can both gain much prosperity and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be more efficient at your com-ing duties and you'll benefit more. Show a co-worker how con tious you are, and you'll get along

are the food is good.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Get your home arrangements im-proved early today. Then invite in

some charming, conventional friends for the evening. Show that you're an excellent host PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get

LONDON STOCK MARKET LONDON (R) — Stock price gains made early in the session, on optimism about the outcome of U.S. budget deficit talks, were

pared by the emergence of an easier trend on Wall Street sparked by concern over U.S. economic data, dealers said. News that U.S. House of Representatives Democratic leader Thomas Foley said an agreement over a cut in the deficit may be reached on Wednesday helped pull the New York market above the lows but had little impact on London prices in late trading. At 1548 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was 18.7 up at 1,678.8

having touched a high on the day of 1,692.7. Trading started on a firm note, after news the White House and congressional negotiators said they had made "excellent progress" towards an accord to cut the deficit by \$75 billion over the

Market optimism over likely developments in the U.S. was bolstered by a clutch of encouraging U.K. company results but trading volume overall was light, with the bulk taken up by B.P. new and fully paid stock, which amounted to over 570 million

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and favors owed. Your mate has a

plan you should go along with you'll both have fun.

Forget that worry and get out to public affairs which can bring you

prestige and knowledge. Be sure of the facts and figures in an agree-

ment with an associate. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Don't permit an overly talkative person to hold up your planned ac-tivities, or you'll miss out on a great opportunity. Don't let a personal wish slow you down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Some amusement you desire for after work can be easily enjoyed if you handle your responsibilities first. A good friend can help you show your talent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are enthused about getting your home in better condition. Keep at it and get fine results; don't run off to other matters. Home is the place for you tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't take too much time mulling

Don't take too much time mulling

things over in your mind, or you could lose out on important

centrate on bringing in more benefits, and avoid a critical person.

Forget any public work, and focus on being practical. Fix fences, but

es matters. If your mate acts ellly, pay no attention. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Con-

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: To-

your time carefully. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Come to an understanding with partners and co-workers about your respec-tive duties, and this can become a

You may disagree with a co-worker today, but otherwise it's a very profor a lavor, express yourself clear-ly and give an honest reason. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

passures which are ban for you —
physically or financially. Get up
sarly in the morning.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to
Jal. 21) If you need assistance from
an expert, get it early. Don't run off
on any tangents this evening. and all will be ideal.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't

permit a strange person to force
you into doing something you do
not approve of or keep you from doing what you had planned. Be
cautious all day.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The decisions you made during the past few days can now be sorted out and reduced to workable levels if you apply yourself to the specifics. Think along materialistic lines, and know where you stand financially.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) careful in new deals. Study your assets and liabilities well and then pay your bills, make collections and clear the slate. Get more than one bid for necessary

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take care of your appearance, and improve it in some way. Your burber or beautician could be a real help. See some friends this evening and you'll feel vary happy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do something practical for your mate

better together. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Check into the costs of a recreation before getting into it, and be sure your finances will stand the strain. If you dine out with your mate, be

your reports and statements handled today, but don't rush through them and risk mistakes. Meet with some supportive friends and discuss a mutual interest.

rebuild the island's war-shattered Finance Minister Ronnie De Mel, presenting a "budget for peace" in parliament, also prop-

osed raising salaries of civil servants, who have been underpaid and on imported liquor, 9.5 per due to massive defence spending cent on beer, and 10 per cent on to fight a four-year war against Tamil rebels.

road to development.

National Party.

(\$1.09 billion). The shortfall would be partly funded by new taxes totalling 1.91 billion rupees (\$63.99 mil-The bulk will come from excise

duties rise of 6.5 per cent on the locally-made "arrack," an alcoholic beverage based on coconut,

Hitherto duty-free imports would be liable to a minimum five per cent duty except fertiliser, dry fish, books and a few other items.

The proposals are expected to from 100 per cent to 60 per cent.

The turnover tax on lipstick,

loans as well as local borrowings. Pay hikes of state employees as well as allocating more to feed the poor and school children

calendar 1988. Total revenues would be 49.26 billion (\$1.64 billion) including the new taxes.

way for talks on restructuring foreign debt amounting to \$20

BELGRADE (R) — Staging a strike and marching on a regional parliament, Yugoslav workers have challenged Yugoslav Prime Minister Branko Mikulic's new austerity programme — and won

big rises in pay. About 5,000 foundry workers in Skopje, capital of Yugoslavia's poorest republic, Macedonia, paraded up to the regional parliament on Tuesday night shouting "we want work" and demanding

Local authorities swiftly gave it

At the same time 2,000 workers at an appliances, factory in Cacak, Central Serbia, held a one-day strike on Tuesday and won a pay rise after intervention by the regional president, Mr. Ivan Stambolic.

lic's package look shaky economist said in Belgrade.

already," a Western embassy Mr. Mikulic pushed an anti-

double pay. to them.

Nicaragua keeps initiative on Central America peace moves

MEXICO CITY (R) — Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega, pursuing his public relations duel with Washington, has agreed to a Honduran plan for dismantling contra bases in that country and will let the rebels run for political office.

ited States last week, where he Mr. Ortega on Tuesday stopped off in Mexico City and charged President Reagan's administration did not want to cooperate in Central American peace efforts. He also told Mexican journal-

ists before returning to Managua that he will follow up on a Honduran plan to dismantle contra rebel bases and demilitarise the border between the two coun-

"As soon as I arrive in Managua I will get in touch with Azcona in order to see how we in line with Central American

least 18 people were injured

when about 500 anarchists

clashed with police outside the

U.S. embassy after a peaceful

protest by tens of thousands of

A police spokesman, speaking

on condition of anonymity, said

there was no damage to the

embassy compound in the Tues-

The Public Order Minister,

Antonis Drossoyiannis, said 18

police officers were injured in the

clashes and five demonstrators

were arrested. The self-proc-

laimed anarchists hurled stones

and gasoline bombs at police,

It was not immediately known

Earlier, more than 100,000 de-

embassy to mark the 14th sectors.

monstrators marched to the

paniment of marching bands, a

19-gun salute and a fly-over by

the military's most modern

buck private and he never forgot

his origins." Mr. Reagan said in

paying one last public tribute to

Mr. Weinberger, his longtime

After reviewing an honour

guard on a parade ground outside the Pentagon, Mr. Reagan and

Mr. Weinberger stepped onto a

platform and exchanged compliments about changes they jointly

have brought to the U.S.

Mr. Reagan said when he came

BY CHARLES GOREN

AND OMAR SHARIF

Q.1-Neither vulnerable, as South

you hold: ◆AQ ♥K952 •983 ◆AK52

Your partner opens the bidding

with one heart. What do you

A.-You have an in-between

hand-too strong for a forcing

raise in hearts but not quite good

enough for a jump shift. The solu-

tion is to make a temporizing bid of

two clubs. Subsequent action will

Q.2-As South with 60 on score

and neither side vulnerable, you

depend on partner's rebid.

The bidding has proceeded:

What action do you take?

South West North East 2 ♥ Pass 2 NT 4 ♣

A.—You can't quite guarantee 10 tricks in your own hand, and

though we won't fault you greatly

if you elected to bid a red suit, we

think you have a better action: pass. Since you opened with a de-

mand bid that action would be

forcing, and your best result might

come from a penalty double of the

opponents should partner choose

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you

♦AKJ93 ♥A1093 ♦K102 ♣9

Your right-hand opponent opens

the bidding with one diamond.

What action do you take?

A.—There is a school that believes

you should overcall with all hands

that contain a five-card spade suit.

We are not among them. Our choice

is to double to make sure we don't

lose the heart suit. Should partner

respond two clubs, we feel we are

strong enough to introduce the

Q.4-As South, vulnerable, you

spade suit at the two-level.

friend and political confidant.

"Cap Weinberger started as a

how many demonstrators were

demonstrators.

day incident.

eyewitnesses said.

iniured.

Greek anarchists turn

demonstration violent

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — At anniversary of a student uprising

Reagan bids farewell to Weinberger

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- 500, "there were planes that

dent Ronald Reagan has bade couldn't fly for lack of spare

farewell to Defence Secretary parts," and military pay had drip-Caspar Weinberger to the accomped to unacceptably low levels.

into office in 1981, the navy fleet of ships had dwindled from around a thousand to les than change of command passes."

GOREN BRIDGE

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

said.

Fresh from his trip to the Un- can put it into effect." he said. Honduras vowed earlier this proposed a month-long ceasefire, month to prevent the U.S.-backed contras, who have long operated from bases in Honduras, from continuing to use the country as a staging ground for raids into Nicaragua. Honduras also said it would seek programmed withdrawal of U.S. troops from Honduras and Soviet Bloc advis-

ers from Nicaragua. Mr. Ortega's statements apparently confirmed a new spirit harmony with normally pro-Washington Honduras, from which the contras have fought (Honduran) President (Jose) their war against the Sandinistas.

against the military dictatorship

The march started from Athens

Polytechnic University, site of the

Nov. 17, 1973, rebellion which was

put down by troops and tanks but

eventually led to the military gov-

The annual march to the U.S.

Greek belief that U.S. support

helped the military dictatorship

States for not preventing the Tur-

kish invasion of Cyprus in July

1974 which effectively split the Mediterranean island into Tur-

kish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot

"But Cap turned that around,

and today we have a military that

is ready, able and willing," he

"No one is going to be resting on your laurels after you leave."

Mr. Reagan said, assuring Mr.

Department of Defence under

Mr. Carlucci, who likely will win

easy confirmation from the Sen-

ate. Speaking of Mr. Carlucci's

♦AK6 ♥AQ5 ♦J872 **♣**AQ6

A .- You are too strong for an over-

call of one no trump. The correct

way to tell partner how good you are is to start with a takeout dou-

ble and then bid no trump next at the cheapest level possible.

Q.5-Both vulnerable, as South

4AQ873 ♥6 ♦KQ752 **4**103

A .- That depends on your meth-

ods. If you use an old-fashioned, natural style, you have a classic

misfit and you should get out while the going is good—pass. If you play fourth-suit forcing, partner

might have diamond support so

you should tell him your suit was

genuine by rebidding three

Q.6-Both vulnerable, as South

The bidding has proceeded: East South West North

What is your opening lead?

Dbl Pass Pass

A .- When partner converts your

low-level takeout double to penal-

ties by passing, he is telling you that his holding in the opening

bidder's suit is sound. Therefore,

you should try to prevent letting

your opponents score their low

trumps by ruffing. The way to ac-complish that is to lead a trump

2 Pass

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
I ♥ Pass I + Pass

Pass

Pass

you hold: •7 ∇KJ

Pass

What do you bid now?

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
Pass 1 2 ?

What action do you take?

Greeks also blame the United

ernment's collapse.

to remain in power.

the march.

that ruled from 1967-1974.

"We are surprised by the positiveness of the proposal," Mr. Ortega said. "It is totally acceptable and we will try to carry it

Later, in Managua, the government announced that contra rebels could run for office and form political parties if the peace process begun in Guatemala con-

"The only limitation is that already established by the constitution which prohibits the formation of parties that seek the return of the ousted Somoza regime," Commander Carlos Nunez. Sandinista representative in talks with the opposition political groups. He was referring to the ousted dictatorial government of Anastosio Somoza.

amending the constitution to prevent presidential re-election.

During his Washington visit, Mr. Ortega was rebuffed by the Reagan administration which rejected his call for direct talks and strongly criticised Nicaragua's continuing state of emergency.

But he did meet U.S. legislators including House of Representatives Speaker Jim Wright, who was later roundly criticised by the White House, Also taking part in the talks was Nicaragua's Roman Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando Y. Bravo, who has agreed to mediate in indirect talks between the government and rebels.

Mr. Ortega said in Mexico City he was pleased with his U.S. visit. Though the contras rejected his 11-point peace plan, they ex-The opposition parties said pressed a willingness to be they would prepare a counter-

Spanish trawler reported missing off Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland 3:15 a.m. (0815 GMT) Monday (AP) — A daylong search for a when the two boats were about 16 Spanish fishing trawler reported missing off the southern tip of Newfoundland turned up no sign of the ship or its 34-man crew, the Canadian Coast Guard has said.

"We're continuing to search in pretty rough weather, but we The anarchists, carrying black haven't seen anything," said Coast Guard Lt. David flags and shouting "no bosses, no slavery" brought up the rear of Stevenson after aircraft and ships scoured the area for a second day embassy reflects a widely held

Officials held little hope the crew could survive the freezing temperatures, 50-knot winds and temperatures, 50-knot winds and 15-foot (5 metre) waves. The closer, the radar signal "disversel the 106 for 1 vessel, the 196-foot (60 metre) Hosanna I, was last reported ab-Cape Race, Newfoundland.

ler, the San Won Ho, at about Tuesday.

kilometres apart, the Coast Guard said. The U.S. Coast Guard began coordinating the search with the Canadian Coast Guard nine hours later.

The trawler picked up the sinking boat's radar signal shortly after hearing the mayday call during which someone on the boat identified it, gave its location and "said they were sinking," said Lt. Brad Robinson of the Coast Guard.

appeared," he said.

Four vessels, including two out 400 kilometres south east of Canadian fishing patrol boats and ape Race, Newfoundland. a Korean vessel, were helping Only "a quick blurb" was with the search for the ship heard by a nearby Korean traw- through the night and all day

Kenya asks 4 more U.S. missionaries to leave

NAIROBI (R) - Kenya has year when Kenyan newspapers asked four American missionar- reported that the missionary in connection with an alleged plot equipment. to overthrow the government, their colleagues said on Wednesday.

The missionaries, Dick and

Weinberger that he and Mr. Jane Hamilton, James Heberling Weinberger's likely replacement, and Leroy Hawn, have been Frank Carlucci, will continue working for the Associated working to keep the military the north western town Kitale. Mr. Weinberger said he had no concern about the direction of the

with their belongings at dawn on Wednesday and may appeal to The letter referred to mistheir colleagues said.

trouble with the authorities last trouble."

ies to leave the country, in addi- organisation had tried to import tion to seven deported last Friday guns, uniforms, maps and radio Church officials said the guns

were for killing snakes and the uniforms were for schoolchildren. They did not face any charges. The government has based its

latest allegations of a plot on a letter addressed to members of Christian Churches of Kenya in the white supremacist Ku Klux Klan seeking \$20 million to pro-They left Kitale for Nairobi tect white South Africa by depos-

the immigration authorities sionaries in Kitale, saying they against the deportation order, were only helping with the masterplan and overseas coordina-The church group ran into tion "since they once got into

U.N. assembly issues new call for Falklands talks

UNITED NATIONS (R) - The Britain went to war over the General Assembly, ignoring Brit-ish objections, has issued a new Britain rejects an call for Anglo-Argentine negotia- on Argentine claims to sovereigntions on the future of the Falk-

land Islands. The vote on the resolution was 114 to five, with 36 abstentions. Joining Britain in opposing the ernments have had indirect exresolution were Belize, Gambia,

Oman and Sri Lanka. A virtually identical draft last year was approved by 116 votes to four, with 34 abstentions. On that occasion Belize, Oman and Sri Lanka voted with Britain

while Gambia abstained. The latest resolution was the sixth calling for talks to resolve led the Malvians in Spanish, have outstanding issues, including always been Argentine and were sovereignty, since Argentina and seized by Britain in 1833.

Britain rejects any negotiations ty over the islands but has urged talks on other issues aimed at improving bilateral relations.

In the past year the two govchanges, through the United States, on fisheries conservation and ways of avoiding incidents.

Britain says the 1,800 Falklanders, traumatised by the 1982 Argentine occupation, wish to remain British. It cites their right to self-determination. Argentina says the islands, cal-

Ex-partner says drug baron sought to disrupt U.S. system

JACKSONVILLE, Florida (R) - A man authorities say was country with cocaine, he could Carlos Lehder Rivas's ex-partner has testified the reputed Col-ombian cocaine chief wanted to scribed himself as Lehder's close disrupt the U.S. political system friend during their prison years. by flooding the country with illegal drugs.

George Jung, the government's first witness, said at Lehder's federal trial that the defendant sought political power as well as huge profits when he devised a

plan to build a cocaine empire. Jung testified that while they were cellmates at a federal prison in Danbury, Connecticut, in 1974. Lehder expressed hatred for the United States and admiration for Adolf Hitler and Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara.

"He hoped that by flooding the disrupt the political system of

While serving a two-year term on a marijuana conviction, Convicted drug smuggler Lehder once discussed the prospects for seizing control of the Central American nation of Belize by force or by corrupting its government, Jung testified.

Jung said Lehder saw the possibility of using Belize as a safe haven for drug traffickers and American fugitives.

"Carlos spoke of taking over the government by force or by paying off officials." said Jung. He did not say whether Lehder ever tried to carry out the plan.

2 more South African troops killed in Angola

JOHANNESBURG, South Afri ca (AP) - Two more South Afri- latest casualties were two 20can soldiers have been killed in year-old corporals killed in fightcombat in Angola, and at least 24 have been hospitalised for treatment of battlefield wounds, Cubango. according to defence officials.

The latest deaths, announced Tuesday night, raise to 21 the number of white South African soldiers killed in Angola in the past three weeks during steppedup South African intervention in the Angolan civil war. The toll could be 22, depending on the fate of an air force pilot missing after his jet fighter crashed in UNITA — the National Union Angola on Sunday.

Four soldiers from South Africa, the South African territory commonly known as Namibia, also have been killed in Angola during the three-week-period.

Army headquarters said the ing Monday in the south eastern Angolan province of Cuando

South Africa announced a week ago that its forces had intervened in Angola on behalf of UNITA — the rebel movement led by Jonas Savimbi. It was the first time in a decade that South Africa had acknowledged providing more than logistical support to the rebels.

for the Total Independence of Angola — has been fighting since 1975 to force the Soviet- and Cuban-backed government to negotiate a power-sharing agree-

Zhao resigns as premier, Li Peng named as successor

mier Zhao Ziyang has submitted his resignation to the National People's Congress (NPC) and Vice Premier Li Peng has been nominated to succeed him, a news report said Wednesday.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported Mr. Zhao's resignation Tuesday, but did not say who Mr. Zhao had recommended to step in as acting premier. although Mr. Li was widely expected to get the job.

A Japanese newspaper report from China, however, said top leader Deng Xiaoping had told visiting Japan Social Party Chairman Takako Doi on Monday that

TOKYO (AP) - Chinese Pre- Mr. Li would be the next pre-

The Japanese-language Mainichi Shimbun cited an anonymous source travelling with Mrs. Doi.

Mr. Deng's reported recom-mendation "means that Li Peng is assured of becoming the premier," the newspaper said.

An earlier Xinhua report said Mr. Zhao proposed his resignation as premier to President Li Xiannian following the Communist Party's decision earlier this month to make Mr. Zhao its general secretary, the party's highest post.

Bhopal case adjourned after parties fail to settle

BHOPAL, India (R) - An Indian judge adjourned hearings on the Bhopal gas disaster on Wednesday after the government and the Union Carbide Corporation failed to agree on a multimillion dollar settlement.

Bhopal District Judge M.W.

Deo adjourned the case until Nov. 27, saying he expected lawyers of both sides to agree on a timetable for continued hearings of the compensation suit.

About 2,400 people died and more than 200,000 were injured in the world's worst industrial

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accident when poisonous methyl isocynate gas leaked from a plant of the U.S. multi-national's Indian subsidiary in Bhopal in December 1984.

Victims and their supporters organised a strike in the central Indian city against a proposed out-of-court settlement which they said would pay out only \$600 million. The victims and their relatives want \$3 billion.

Many victims and supporters have also staged protests in New Delhi and Bhopal over the last

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Spain kidnappers make contact again

MALAGA, Spain (R) - Kidnappers holding the five-year-old daughter of a Lebanese millionaire sent him a secret message on Wednesday after the deadline for payment of a \$5-million ransom expired, a Spanish radio station said. The message was telephoned to the radio station, in Marbella, but a spokesman there said police had asked for the contents not to be disclosed. A spokesman for the provincial governor said police were checking the call was genuine. Melodie, the daughter of millionaire Raymond Nakachian, was snatched nine days ago as she was being driven to school in the smart resort of Estepona in the Costa Del Sol. On Tuesday, she tearfully pleaded with her father to pay the ransom, on a tape delivered by her captors. "If you don't pay, : they'll kill me," she said. The kidnappers cut their ransom demand from \$13 to \$5 million on Tuesday night, just before the deadline expired, but set no new date for payment. "The kidnappers are now more practical, if not sensible," Nakachian's lawyer Jaime Torreabadella told reporters. But he said the demand was still excessive and was twice as high as the highest kidnap ransom ever paid in Spain.

Dirk Bogarde hospitalised in London

LONDON (R) - British writer and actor Dirk Bogarde, 66, is undergoing treatment in a London hospital for an undisclosed ailment, hospital sources said on Wednesday. A spokeswoman at the King Edward VII hospital confirmed the star had been admitted but would not comment on press reports that he had suffered a stroke. The actor was taken ill at his home in London's Chelsea district. He returned to England last autumn after living in France for 20 years. Bogarde has starred in numerous films including Doctor in the House, the Servant, Night Porter and Death in Venice and recently finished filming the Vision for the British Broadcasting Corporation. He has written four volumes of autobiography and three novels.

Press persecution of Diana worries palace

LONDON (R) — Buckingham Palace has expressed concern about increasing press persecution of Princess Diana after reports that she burst into tears when photographed skylarking in the street with an old male friend. Britain's tabloid newspapers. already devoting wide coverage to reports Diana's marriage to Prince Charles is shaky, carried front-page stories on Sunday saying she broke down in the street. Diana reportedly begged a photographer to give her his film after he snapped her outside the home of a friend with Maj. David Waterhouse of the prestigious Life Guards Regiment. The Racy People newspaper said Maj. Waterhouse, who escorted Diana to a David Bowie concert earlier this year, had playfully been trying to run down the future queen in his Audi 100 when the photos were taken. It said a royal security man pinned the photographer against a wall and he finally surrendered his film after the princess intervened. A Buckingham Palace spokesman confirmed on Monday that the princess had attended a private dinner with Maj. Waterhouse but declined further comment on the incident.

Spanking doctor to resume practice

LONDON (R) - A doctor barred from practising because he: prescribed slaps on the bottom for women suffering from psycho-sexual problems is to be allowed to resume his career.

Kenneth Hines, suspended eight months ago by the British General Medical Council Professional Conduct Committee for unprofessional conduct, was told by the committee he could workagain after he promised to stop his spanking therapy.

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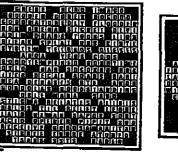
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